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NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. WARNS SOVIET ON PROPAGANDA

Washington, D. C.—The meetings of the congress of the Communist International (Comintern) came to an end. During its sessions delegations from all countries had reported encouraging progress for the party. American delegates had voted of leading the San Francisco strike, of "boring from within." When the sessions were over, the United States lodged a "most emphatic protest" with the Soviet government through Ambassador William C. Bullitt. It said that the U. S. "anticipates the most serious consequences" if the Soviet Government does not halt activities deemed to be a violation of the pledge made in November, 1933, by Max Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar. The pledge stated that his government would restrain organizations from "propaganda having as its aim the bringing about by force of a change in the political or social order of the whole or any part of the United States."

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN GERMANY

Berlin, Germany—At the International Penal and Penitentiary Conference in the Kroll Opera House, Nazi propagandists dominated the sessions. Germany's Minister of Justice, Franz Guertner, expanded the Nazi slogan "No crime without punishment," assuring foreign delegates by announcing that in the future Adolph Hitler's will rather than written law will determine German justice. German delegates, outnumbering others, passed a law damning education, 148 to 40. When the vote was called by countries was reversed 5 to 1. But the Nazis won their main battle. The conference passed a resolution calling for a sterilization of sex criminals.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE

New York City—Merchants in 43 states look back on sales increases of 5 to 7% this year. To New York's 4th annual Gift Show they sent 20 buyers as against 2,700 last year. Sales ranged from 25% to 50% over 1934. Last year's dollar sales gave way to wares featured \$1.50 and \$2.00. Business was the best in four years.

ED DEMON CHANGES TRACK
Lake Bonneville, Utah—In spite of the fact that Utah's State flower, the Iris, Sir Malcolm Campbell, British speed demon, will try in state to reach his goal of 300 miles an hour over a measured mile. His monster racing automobile, the Bluebird, failed to set this at Daytona Beach because it in the sand forced him to slow up or smash up. He takes his 12-cylinder, 2,600 horsepower, Rolls Royce driving car out to the ultra-smooth flats of Lake Bonneville. Here millionaire thrill chaser will spend \$25,000 in trying to whizz feet per second to a new record.

TOJECTOR SNATCHES DOG ACROSS STYX
Moscow, U. S. S. R.—Doctors during the closing sessions of the International Physiological Congress witnessed one of the world's most amazing experiments. Dr. S. Brukhonenko, second in medicine only to Dr. Pavlov, demonstrated his Autojector, a mechanical heart-lung apparatus, for killing a dog with an overdose of ether. He ripped out one of animal's arteries and hooked it to a machine. The Autojector blood circulating. Ten minutes later the dog licked its chops, rolled its eyes. Brukhonenko red the machine and taped dog's incision. It walked off the worse for death.

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FAREWELL PARTY

On Tuesday, Aug. 27th, the Silver Star Girl Scout Troop of Bethel gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Valerie Bean at Songe Lake. The trip was made by truck, through the kindness of W. J. Vail, Twenty girls and two of their leaders enjoyed games, water sports, boating, and a picnic dinner, prepared by the patrols.

Those present were Valerie Bean, Kathleen Wight, Madeline Hall, Virginia Davis, Luella Gallant, Mary Clough, Doris Gallant, Muriel Hall, Margaret Gallant, Barbara Hall, Helen Lowe, Margaret Vail, Francine Warren, Aileen Greenleaf, Virginia Chapman, Marion Chapman, Barbara Lyon, Kathryn Davis, Virginia Smith, Josephine Smith, and the leaders, Mrs. Elsie Davis and Miss Catherine Lyon.

VAIL REUNION

On Sunday, August 25, the Vail family held their fifth annual reunion in Grafton. Fifty-eight members were present and after a picnic dinner of salads, sandwiches, cake, coffee, lemonade and ice cream an executive meeting was held and the following officers and committees were elected for the following year:

President—John B. Vail
Vice-President—Roy Bennett
Secretary—Martin Colby
Treasurer—Cora Bennett
Committee on Sports—Frank D. Vail, Francis H. Vail, Chris Bennett
Committee on Entertainment—Ethel Vail, Addie Colby, Roy Bennett
Reporter—Mildred L. Vail

It was voted to hold the 1936 reunion the last Sunday in August.

TILLEMA-KENDALL

Miss Ruth M. Kendall, formerly of Sunday River, and graduate of Gould Academy, but for the past 12 years a resident of Cambridge, Mass., was married, August 23, to Dr. John A. Tillema of Washington, D. C., at the home of her friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Benson P. Wilkins of Carlisle, Mass., in the presence of a company of relatives and close friends. The bride, wearing a beautiful lace gown and the groom in conventional attire were unattended. Rev. Mr. Wilkins was the officiating clergyman, using the single ring service.

Mrs. Tillema is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Kendall and the late Herbert M. Kendall of Sunday River. She studied costume designing at Radcliffe and Boston University and for the past seven years has conducted a successful custom-made dress shop in Harvard Square, Cambridge.

Dr. Tillema, a native of Illinois, has received the academic degrees of Ph.D. from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Ph.D. from Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C.; LL.B. and LL.M. from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. and S.J.D. from Harvard Law School.

After an automobile trip through the Middle West, Dr. and Mrs. Tillema will reside in Washington, D. C., where Dr. Tillema has been Professor of Political Science for the past ten years.

Mr. Frank Lowe of Newfane, Vt., and Wilfred Wheeler of Townshend, Vt., are guests of their brother, Lester Wheeler.

Mrs. Arthur Garber is making a fine recovery from a serious operation at the New England Baptist Hospital, in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Raymond Jackson and her daughters of Amesbury, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips.

Guy Gibbs of Haverford, Penna., returned home Wednesday after spending his vacation with relatives here and in South Park.

Major Frank Packard Coffin and family of Baltimore, Md., who have been spending some time in town, returned to their home this week.

500 ATTEND FIELD DAY AT RUMFORD POINT

About 550 people attended the annual field day of Oxford County Farm Bureau and Pomona Grange at Walter Holman's farm at Rumford Point Thursday, Aug. 22. Although rain threatened in the morning, the skies cleared early in the forenoon and the two organizations were favored with the best day in several weeks for such an outing. A beautiful spot in Mr. Holman's pasture had been selected for the field day and the crowd gathered in the shade of the trees at the edge of the woods to watch the sporting events on the level area below and to enjoy the program after a picnic dinner.

The guest speaker was Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University of Maine. He spoke on community loyalty and told how this spirit had contributed to the development of the nation. He told of the part played by Wilson Conant of Buckfield in starting Extension work in Maine and of the many men of note that the square mile surrounding the old court house at Paris Hill had produced.

The first thing on the program after dinner was a half hour of community singing led by Rev. Wilbur Bull of Waterford. After Dr. Hauck's address an amateur contest was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Woodstock. Winners of this contest were: first, Lester Felt and Ray Day, Woodstock, who were dressed in cowboy costume and sang and played harmonica and guitar duets; second, six year old Catherine Cummings, West Paris, who sang and tap-danced; and third, Mrs. Annie Brown, Norway, who recited, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

The attendance contest was won by South Paris and all in attendance from that community were treated to free ice cream by B. F. Twitchell of the Hiram creamery. The sports program during the forenoon kept everyone busy. Winners of the various events and the prizes received were as follows:

Golf ball driving for men—first Clifford Selt, South Paris, pocket book and key holder; second, Wilbur Bull, Waterford, cuff links and tie clasp.

Baseball throwing for women—first Marguerite Hinkley, Rumford, box of powder; second, Mrs. Ernest Matton, Oxford, sandwich tray.

Potato relay, mixed teams—first, Richard Carter's team, Bethel, bag of flour; second, Jeanette Thurston's team, Rumford, six small bags of flour.

Woodchopping contest—first, Roger Knight, Rumford, double bitted axe and handle; second, LeVert Izott, Rumford, axe.

Rolling pin throwing for women—first Mrs. Mary Felt, Woodstock, box of chocolates; second, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Bethel, earthen tea pot.

Wheelbarrow race—first, Ellis Ellingwood and Miss Farwell, No. 4, Paris, electric flatiron; second, Richard Stevens and Miss Stevens, Bethel, six small bags of flour.

Automobile slow race—first, Raymond Holman, Rumford, five dollars credit toward a new tire; second, Lawrence Kimball, Bethel, flashlight.

Rumford merchants who donated the prizes are: Parent's Mens Clothing Store, Marx Inc., Rumford Dry Goods Store, C. H. McKenzie Co., J. H. Ham Co., Farm Service Stores, John H. Martin, Hicks & Penney, M. F. Burgess, Clough & Shop, Cummings' Garage and Morse's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dave were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Derosie, and Son Thomas of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham.

Misses Betty Wallace and Kathryn Herrick, James Ross of Houghton, Carl Hansen, Leslie Leavitt, and Alan Wallate climbed Mount Washington Monday.

DEGREE WORK AT BEAR RIVER GRANGE

At the regular meeting of Bear River Grange, Saturday night, the ladies' degree team of Franklin Grange, conferred the third and fourth degrees upon a class of five in a very pleasing and creditable manner. There were 55 members of Franklin Grange present, two from Mexico, two from Bethel, one from Worcester, and 25 Bear River members.

After the degree work a short program was given as follows:

Community Singing, Instrumental Music,

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Farce, "Mischievous Mattie"

Duet, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck Remarks by several visitors.

At the close of the meeting all retired to the dining hall where ice cream, cake, and cookies were served.

FARM BUREAU FLOWER SHOW

The Bethel, Middle Intervale, and East Bethel Farm Bureaus will hold a joint Flower Show at the Grange Hall, Bethel, Friday afternoon, Aug. 30, at three o'clock. Admission is free. All exhibits must be at the hall by 2 p. m.

George Wight is working for Harold Bennett.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION SEPTEMBER 9, 1935

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss. Town of Bethel

To Walter E. Bartlett, Constable of the Town of Bethel.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote, to assemble at Odeon Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the ninth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes upon the following proposed Constitutional Amendments and Referendum Question:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to provide for long residence of 6 months instead of 3 months to qualify as a voter?"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the purpose of matching federal aid money available for the construction of state highways?"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature authorizing the use of voting machines in elections?"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to provide for a bond issue for furnishing and paying any additional funds necessary for maintenance, interest and the retirement of bonds issued by the state?"

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

J. G. Auger of Victoriaville, Que., was in town today.

Charles Glidden of Auburn is visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Electa Chapin visited friends in Farmington last week.

Mrs. Addie Parker of Athol, Mass., is visiting at the home of P. C. Parker.

Dr. Gard Twaddle and family and Milan Chapin, Jr., of Auburn were in town Sunday.

Miss Mildred Vail left Monday for Canton, Mass., where she will spend two weeks.

Harry T. Stimson of Portland has been in town on business yesterday and today.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford and family are attending camp meeting at East Livermore.

Earle Bonney of Cambridge, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey Wednesday.

Miss Eugenia Haselton plans to leave for Pine Point Friday for a several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murray of Berlin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost of Kingfield.

Mrs. Ada Mills and friend, Mrs. Wentworth of Gorham, N. H., were callers in town Sunday.

Asher Runnels has finished work for J. B. Chapman and is now employed by Everett Marshall.

Miss Marguerite Hall has been detained for a few days from her duties at Bethel Inn by illness.

Vivian Hutchins of Detroit was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Verdie Hutchins, and family last week.

Make-up examinations will be given Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the grammar school building.

Mrs. Evelyn Chapman has returned from Portland and is at the home of her daughter in Hanover.

Dr. R. O. Hood attended the wedding of his brother, Warren G. Hood, at Milford, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Minnie Capen, Mrs. Millie Clark, Mrs. Rena Foster and E. M. Walker are in Chatham, N. H., today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler, Miss Esther Tyler, and John Harrington spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Vermont.

Eugene Van, Earl Davis and Edwin Brown were at Camp Hinds Saturday.

Miss Daisy Chase is enjoying a vacation from her piano classes and will resume teaching in town September 16.

Paul, the 14 year old son of Mrs. Fannie Carter, had the misfortune to break his arm Monday, while cranking a car.

Carroll Valentine of Pittsburg, Penna., has joined his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson and son Harold were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson, a few days last week.

The kitchen at the Methodist Church has been completely remodelled and the members of the Mothers Club have painted the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Vail and Mrs. William Spinney of Boston and Maurice Vail of Canton, Mass., were in town over the week end to attend the Vail reunion.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham and Vera attended the K. of P. Field Day at Bryant Pond last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport were at Newton Bryant's last Sunday.

The Sewing ladies met with Mrs. Mabel Dunham last Friday.

Margaret Bryant spent the day with Mrs. Mabel Dunham, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring attended the Flower Show at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and Merle were in West Paris, Monday night.

Miss Vera Dunham went on a trip to the White Mountains with the party from Greenwood Center and Gorham, N. H., Aug. 23.

Carl Brooks and Vera Dunham were callers at Newton Bryant's.

Colby Ring and Edgar Dunham have been cutting birches on the Monday evening road from Locke Mills to the Four Corners. Mr. Ring hurt his back, so he had to go to the doctors. Wilmer Bryant is taking his place.

James Libby of Norway is visiting his brothers and sisters here this week.

Albert Ring and Clayton Ring camped at Indian Pond and Overst Pond last week. Albert is, with Paul Cole at the Cole Cottage, Lake Christopher, for a few days this week.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. George Abbott visited relatives at Rumford several days last week.

Evelyn Knights has finished work for the Jones family at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights and two children and Mrs. Clara Knights were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and family spent Monday evening with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott attended a wedding of a friend at South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck entertained friends from South Paris one evening last week.

Several from this community attended Grange at Newry last Saturday night.

WEST PARIS

Services will be resumed at the Universalist church, Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, the minister, has spent her vacation at Ferry Beach and Turner.

Those who attended the Grove meeting at Bryant Pond, Sunday, were Mrs. Clara Ridlon, Mrs. Dora Jackson, Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham, Miss Shirley Welch, Mrs. H. R. Thell and her guests, Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred of Waterville. Mrs. Dunham was organist and Miss Welch rendered a cornet solo.

The Farm Bureau met at the Universalist church, Tuesday. Seven guests were present from North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman and daughter Grace and Mrs. H. R. Thell attended the Smith-Titus wedding, Sunday, at South Paris.

Miss Elizabeth L. Stearns is spending a vacation from Sargent School, Boston University, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns.

WASHINGTON CLUB STARTS 120 MILE HIKE OVER APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Fifteen members of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club of Washington, D. C., left there last Friday for a two-weeks' hike over the Appalachian Trail in Maine which is said to be one of the finest units of this 2050 mile super-pathway. This is the farthest distance away from Maine from which so large a party has come to travel the two-year old trail in Maine. The Washington contingent arrived at Blanchard by train Saturday morning, where the hike eastward to Katahdin commenced. The party will utilize the sporting camps along the Trail route, located at intervals of a day's hike.

This itinerary is via Dore's Mountain View Camps, York's Long Pond Camps, Chadwick's West Branch Camps, Berry's Yoke Pond Camps, Potter's Antler's Camps, MacDonal's White House Camps on Penobscot Lake, Nahmakanta Camps, Rainbow, and Daley Lake Camps respectively. A day will be devoted to the exploration of the new side trails in the Gulf of the West Branch of Pleasant River, called the "Grand Canyon of the East." Another day will be devoted to a canoe trip on the Joe Mary Lakes. The party plans to spend two days at Katahdin, returning to the railroad at Millinocket on September 6th.

The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club is a very active unit in the Appalachian Trail Conference, maintaining a 260-mile section of Trail from the Susquehanna River to the lower end of the Shenandoah National Park, with side trails and shelters, for which a 462-page Guidebook and many maps have been issued. The size of the party has been restricted by the limited accommodations of some of the sporting camps en route. The personnel of the party comprises some of the most interested and active members of the Washington group. It is expected that Walter D. Greene, President of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club will accompany the party over the Barrengateback Range, where in 1933, he practically single-handed opened the Appalachian Trail route. The party will be under the direction of Myron H. Avery, a resident of Lubec, Maine, and Chairman of the Appalachian Trail Conference which supervises the development of the entire Trail.

The hikers from below the Mason-Dixon Line are looking forward to this trip with much interest. Acustomed to the narrow crest line of the Blue Ridge in a hardwood forest, the lakes and streams in the spruce and fir forests through which the Maine Trail leads, will prove a most interesting diversion.

The Appalachian Trail Conference also announces that a few days after the Washington group left, a party from the Appalachian Mountain Club commenced a two-day hike over the Trail in Maine westward toward Mt. Bigelow. A small group from the Philadelphia Hiking Club started west over the Trail from Blanchard on August 21.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews are in Portland today, guests of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Cleaves and family.

Ernest Jordon of Sumner is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, James Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham, Annie Davis, Mrs. Mary Feit and son Lester, were among those who attended the Grange and Farm Bureau Field Day at Rumford, Point, last Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Penley of Lewiston was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Andews.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews and Mrs. Nina Steves of Hartland attended the annual meeting of the "Pine Tree Boarding House Club" at Mrs. Bertha Clifford's at South Paris on Thursday of last week.

Friday Saturday and Sunday were very cool days and nights for the time of year. It would seem as if only the high winds and the overcast sky saved us from heavy frosts. For this blessing we all ought to be very thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews and son Lenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Minnie Stevens and Mrs. Angie Robbins all attended the wedding of A. M. Andrews' granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Titus, at South Paris on Sunday, Aug. 25.

Work is again being carried out on our state road, commencing this year in front of A. M. Andrews' house. The work is being done under the supervision of Albert H. Russ. A much smaller crew is employed this year than last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews and little son with a party of friends is spending this week at the Curtis camp in Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and daughter, Elsie, went to Boston Saturday morning returning home Monday night.

Knot Equivalent to One Nautical Mile an Hour

The knot is a unit of speed equivalent to one nautical mile an hour. When a ship travels ten nautical miles an hour her speed is said to be ten knots.

The knot is survival of the earliest practical method of ascertaining the speed of vessels, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A small weighted object which floated in a stationary position was thrown from the moving ship, attached to a long line which spun off a reel. The length of line which ran off in a stated period gave a basis for the calculation of the ship's speed.

The common log consisted of three parts—the reel, the line and the log chip or log ship (sometimes called merely the log). The log chip was a thin piece of wood, 5 or 6 inches across, so weighted at one edge and so attached to the line that it met sufficient resistance from the water to keep it practically stationary and thus to unroll the line as the vessel moved away from it.

The line, after about 90 feet of it had followed the log chip, was divided into equal spaces called knots—because they were marked by knots tied in it. In American and British usage, the knots were 47 feet 3 inches apart. That distance bore the same proportion to a nautical mile that 28 seconds do to an hour. By counting, then, the number of knots that ran off the reel in 28 seconds, you had the number of miles the vessel traveled in an hour. The log glass, a small sandglass which ran down in 28 seconds, was often used to do the timing. The knot, as a unit of speed, therefore, meant one nautical mile—0,030.27 feet—an hour.

Although knot as a unit of speed is still used, the old method of measuring the speed of vessels has been superseded almost entirely by automatic logs which register on dials.

NEWRY CORNER

Work started Monday on tearing down the church here. The logs will be trucked to North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren family from Rowley, Mass., in town Monday night.

C. W. Godwin and daughter Gwendolyn and Ernest Holt are a camping trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Cory Grants were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston and Mrs. Sara Feindel of Paris were calling on friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and family have spent several days at Stony Brook Camps have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Nellie Capillon and daughter Helene and Miss Harrington were in town Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Corbett has been entertaining her brother and his wife from Massachusetts the past week.

NORTH NEWRY

The church entertainment very well attended Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gilkey of Brook, N. H., and Lee Hanscom, daughter, Alma, called at Hanscom's last week.

Elijah Wildes and his father Kennebunkport, were at West Brook Camps, Monday and Tuesday.

H. B. Crawford, Master of State Grange, Mrs. Crawford, Charles M. Gardner called at Wight's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail were in Auburn, Monday to take their daughter, Miss Helen Richardson, home.

L. E. Wight was in August Monday.

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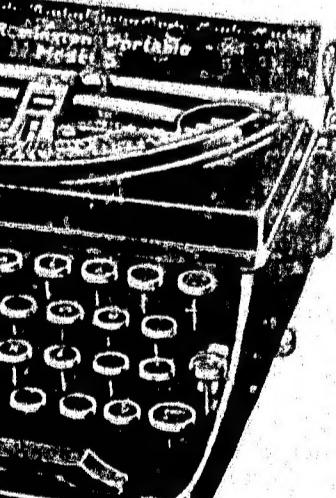
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D. S. BROOKS

Three years have made great changes at the Zebulon farm. Some over Isaac's leaving home so abruptly caused his mother to break down in health. Uncle Eli had everything done, possible, to have her get well. Skilled physicians were summoned from afar to minister to her needs, but the efforts were in vain. She gradually became weaker and weaker until the fateful morning when in one agonizing effort to God to save her wandering soul—her beautiful spirit passed on in the comforting presence of Jehovah. Things can never be quite the same now without the dear wife and mother, although sympathy was not lacking. But that something known as "love," the essence of which is beyond the scope of human analysis, was missing from that home. God be praised for the loyal servants who try to ease the ache in Eli's heart; and when takes all the care and responsibility off from his father. He is one faithful son; and is loved and respected by all who know him. At a time he tried to get tidings of his brother, going to heavy pains in sending out messengers vainly seeking information as to his whereabouts.

The three years drag slowly by the father. Martha has passed her eternal rest—how lonely for Eli—and Isaac stays away. On summer morning a watchman reports the appearance of a caravan on the distant horizon. It heads slowly to the home of Sam Israelson and leaves a cot upon a suffering lad is languishing, Jonas, in a helpless condition, returned, soon to die. The neighbors cannot recognize the sick of humanity as the gay, young fellow who ran away the time Isaac departed. Little by little with great effort, Jonas tells all he knows about Isaac.

It seems that the two boys met outside the town as they had done at sunset, leaving two sets of parents to mourn their loss, joined a caravan en route to the most attractive and gay city of their day. Space will permit me to rehearse all the happenings during those sinning days in the experience of two blessed youths. But from poor wandering remarks, we will give you a brief account of doings up to the time the sick started for home. If you will don us, we shall have to prolong this story a bit longer than said last week. We cannot break off at this writing and leave satisfied with our narrative, must find the "Prodigal Son" report to you next week. Already considerable excitement has aroused.

After a resting period, Jonas went on to relate a few of many difficult and costly experiences which he and his companion had before reaching their destination. There were numerous towns to pass through; national lines to cross; and inspection officers to examine their documents. The gold certificate and for the silver currency of Babylon. Laws and regulations of different peoples had to be recognized and obeyed. The journey was fraught with many perplexing plights for two inexperienced youths. But money can get one a long way from home—without it, sometimes, it is hard to get back—never. They registered at expensive inns which drew heavily upon Isaac's funds. But were out to enjoy life; so did it matter to spend a hundred pounds or so, on their way. elder had paid for all the at the roadside stands, and paid for their board, as Jonas had no money of his own. Then, there were special attractions that pulled on the pocket-book. Of course, they must attend all the races, shows, races and bullfights, as we have said, they got out for a swell time; therefore at his height was the one ob-

ject had traveled but a short distance with their merchant friends, in a band of robbers committed a fatal assault. The boys had to for their lives. So intent were the robbers with their plundering barbarous deeds that they did pursue the lads; not suspecting fortune that was concealed up-

on Isaac's person. It was fortunate for the young gents that they could so easily escape. The dust and grime that clung to them set off their personal appearance like "bums." Just imagine the camera man taking a snapshot, had he been there, to give them a colorful paragraph in the Babylon Daily Times. Turkish tobacco was popular with both sexes of all classes. Our heroes never had used the weed, but they must follow the prevailing custom—not to be considered peculiar. It was not long before the many (?) puffs of smoke rose in great columns from their "chimneys."

Finally they arrive at "Babylon"—that great city—whither so many bright, promising lads have fled and lost their manhood. The drinking places are plentiful. The country must have easy ways to raise its taxes. Anything so insignificant as character-building and temperance in youth must not be considered. The national debt must be raised; and the state liquor stores and beer shops brought in great revenue. Therefore, the long, patient work that Religion had accomplished could go to "the dogs."

What of drunkenness and nudeness and filth! How about the worries and heartaches of suffering (decent womanhood)—and the tears and anguish of unclothed and hungry children!! "Wink at it," ye voters who call yourself respectable. The United States of America is sinking to the same level of ancient Babylon. "King Booze" must be worshipped at all costs.

Our young travelers soon get in with the "fast set," and their carousels are plentiful and shocking. "Cheapness" can ever be found wherever it is sought as a companion of rum. And too often it stares the virtuous in the face, in its attempts to drag down. The silly females who ran the streets lost no opportunity to pull attractive purse strings. The money was rapidly disappearing on account of the reckless living and adventures. Dissipation was stamped on the faces of the fellows from Palestine. Jonas' health broke and he fell a victim to consumption. A burning fever was already sapping his life. He longed for home and the dear ones he had so wronged. But the distance was great. Could he ever endure the long journey? Isaac's "cup" was not yet full. He would not accompany his dying chum, but he was generous enough to give his last fifty pounds to a merchant bound for Damascus who promised to take and care for Jonas and leave him at his father's home—the Israelson Homestead, in Galilee.

The sad farewell was over; and Isaac had come to the end of his fortune. The proud youth sees his friends; but they disdain him for his money can no longer put up the drinks and pay for the dinners. He is no longer recognized! We tried to get audience with him, but he escaped in the crowd. We have obtained a clue as to where we may find him. We will give you the particulars next week.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eichel of Shelburne were at their camp, recently.

Mrs. D. R. Cole was at Harpswell over the week end.

Miss Edith Cross of Howe Hill visited with Mrs. Beryl Martin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farr and family of West Poland visited at Ross Martin's, Sunday. Dwight Martin returned home with them to visit for a few days.

E. K. Cole called on his sister, Mrs. Mary Bennett, at Locke Mills, Saturday.

Beryl Martin was at Berlin, Saturday.

NEW
FALL HATS

also many new articles
of handiwork

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WEST BETHEL

Barbara Martin of South Paris is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill, for a week.

Mrs. Cora Brown and Alice Tyler were in Berlin, Friday.

Clarence Bennett was in Boston Monday.

Carroll Abbott has bought a new truck.

George Bennett and Leland Mills have been at work on the bridge in Mason.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury has finished work for Charles Davis and Mrs. Flora Kersted has taken her place.

Gerald Cushing and W. C. Bennett were in Norway, Sunday. Mr. Cushing conducted services at the Congregational Church in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pheney of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family, Sunday, and a picnic supper was enjoyed at the Dolly Copp picnic grounds.

Miss Catherine Bean is spending the week with friends in Auburn.

"Don't Give Up the Ship"

Was Lawrence's Command

It was Captain Lawrence who said "Don't Give Up the Ship," and the occasion, the battle between the American frigate Chesapeake, commanded by Lawrence, and the British frigate Shannon, off Boston harbor, June 1, 1813, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Captain Lawrence was mortally wounded and his ship was captured. His last words before he died, and while the conflict was still raging were: "Tell the men to fire faster, and not to give up the ship; fight her till she sinks." The paraphrase "Don't give up the ship" soon became the motto of the American navy in many a campaign.

The reason that the words are often erroneously attributed to Commodore Perry is perhaps because of the fact that some time during the summer of 1813 some ladies of Buffalo sewed on a flag which they presented to Perry for his flagship, the Lawrence. The flag was used by him in the Battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813. Perry's flag is preserved at the United States Naval academy.

Mandan Indians

Mandan Indians who lived in earth-lodges and farmed for their living reached the locality of Pierre, S. D., before 1200 A. D. These and other farm-living tribes, well organized for defense, drove out the roving buffalo hunting Indians, says the Kansas City Star's Science Service. This farming cycle ended about 1802. The nomad plains tribes found that, with horses, guns and knives, they were more than a match for the once-feared villagers. When contagious diseases swept the villages, the conquest was complete, and only a few miles of the river were left to the earthlodge tribes.

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New Fall Shades of

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Bethel, Maine

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Addie Raimey and granddaughter, Barbara Bryant, and grandson, Freeman Stevens, Mrs. Kay Eldredge, Mrs. Hazel Buck of Bethel, Albertie Sessions, son Junior, and Herbert Cairns of Milton climbed Mt. Glines and Curtis flats for berries, all parties getting from six to nine quarts of blueberries.

The main mill of Tebbetts' has started up again this week. The lay-off was due to relining the boiler.

Mrs. Jennie Smith is to return to work this coming week at Tebbetts' toy shop.

Olive Smith is staying with Mrs. Agnes Littlehale of Bryant Pond and Francis Smith is staying in Albany with his aunt.

Perry Rainey, Freeman Stevens and Donald Cash are working at the corn shop at Fryeburg. Freeman Stevens and Donald Cash are boarding with the Rainey folks and the three ride back and forth.

Mrs. Kay Eldredge and son, Charles Deady are with Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins of Bethel for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Corkum had visitors from Massachusetts over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Lovejoy and two children were callers Sunday evening at Kay Eldredge's home.

The Leonard family attended the auction of Mrs. Annie Benson last Saturday at Welchville.

Several families attended the Field Day at Rumford last week and had a very enjoyable time.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green made a short visit with his mother and father at their camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hanscom spent a few days in Auburn last week.

Guy Stevens and family were Sunday callers of his father, Charles Stevens, and his uncle, Carey Stevens.

Five of our young men went to Fryeburg, Thursday of last week where they are employed picking corn. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stevens took their house trailer, and are living in it.

Paul Carter had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a car Monday.

Mrs. Kimball spent the week end at Ocean Park and returned home Monday.

Miss Rebecca Carter spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Minnie Capen, last week.

Augustus Carter made a business trip to Fryeburg, Monday, reporting that business was very good in that section.

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OUR SPECIAL COFFEE, lb. 23c

White House Vacuum Packed Coffee, lb. 35c

G. Washington Instant Coffee, 50c

Golden Dome Tea Orange Pekoe, 28c
Formosa Oolong, 25c

Tender Leaf Tea Orange Pekoe, 3½ oz. 18c
Formosa Oolong, 7 oz. 31c

Bulk Tea, ½ lb. 25c

Allen's Market

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WILL FALL FIND

YOUR HOME

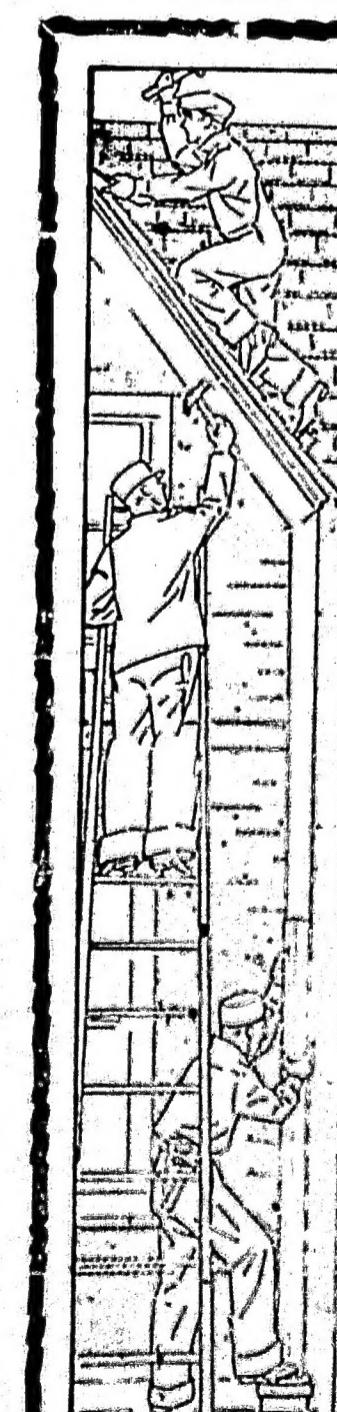
READY?

With the turn of the season almost here, it's high time to think of building and repairs. Without further delay it would be well to check over your house and out-buildings thoroughly—paint, roofs, sills, walls, floors. And then come here for our prices on the needed materials. It may cost less than you expected; and repairs postponed always cost more later. Take advantage of the complete service we offer this fall. Our estimates or quotations will place you under no obligation.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1935

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Rural Fire Protection
Enforced Traffic Rules
Australian Ballot System for Town
Meetings

Who Fooths the Tax Bill?

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

They're spending a lot of the
people's money at Washington these
days. Experts report that federal
appropriations for 1934-35-36 total
twenty-four billion dollars. Count
'em—\$24,000,000,000! That's as much
money as all the combined adminis-
trations from Washington to Taft
spent during the 124 years between
1789 and 1913.

Who's going to foot the bill?

You saw part of the answer when
you looked in the shaving mirror
this morning. You saw more of it
when your children gathered around
the breakfast table. Whether you
know it or not, you and they and
probably their youngsters, too, will
carry the load.

Some of the politicians are telling
a different story. They say that the
average voter is going to get a free
ride on that money, while the rich
manufacturers and big corporations
pay the fare. What they haven't told
is that no matter who gets the original
bill, the cost is passed on to the
ultimate consumer—which means
you and your family.

That's what the politicians mean
when they talk (among themselves)
about "hidden" or "painless" taxes.
Let's see how it works.

Is your own and your family's
clothing costing more than it did two
years ago? New and hidden taxes
have been woven into the fabric
and charged in the bill.

Is the family dinner basket more
expensive—though no heavier—than
it used to be? "Painless taxes" ex-
plain why.

But that isn't all. Hidden taxes
lurk everywhere.

They hitch-hike in your auto-
mobile.

They intrude in your home.

They gnaw at your insurance
policy.

They help the weeds choke the
productive values of your farm.

They chisel down your pay check.

And sometimes—when industry
bogs down under the burden—they
crowd you out of your job.

You can't escape them—so long
as Washington continues to waste
the people's money. And no matter
what the politicians may tell you,
they can't lay the burden on one
group or class, and expect it all to
stay there. Tempting as it sounds,
they can't "steal the rich" without
a cruel and inescapable backlash at
the poor.

What the politicians can do is cut
down the reckless expenditures which
make high taxes necessary. What
they should do is run the public
business as intelligently and economi-
cally as they expect us to run
our private affairs. Let them try
that, and the tax problem is on its
way to solution.

LOCAL CONTESTS SCHEDULE

Now is the time to make plans
to visit a Local Contest in some
community other than your own.
During the next two weeks the fol-
lowing contests will be held:

August 29—Hartford
Sept. 3—Hanover, North Water-
ford
Sept. 4—Newry, North Newry
Sept. 5—Andover
Sept. 6—West Bethel
Sept. 7—East Bethel



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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**...ppenings That Affect the Dinner
Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual, National
and International Problems.
Inseparable from Local Welfare.**

Statistics indicate that both the
current business situation and the
business outlook are improving.
Many important industries are doing
better now than since 1930—
some are actually running ahead of
their 1929 experience.

A much asked question is: "To
what extent are government poli-
cies responsible for the improve-
ment?" A few think they should be
given credit for stimulating busi-
ness. But most business men seem
to feel that we are making recovery
in spite of, not because of, political
activities. They think that if Con-
gress took a swing to the right, the
course of recovery would be im-
measurably accelerated. That is a
matter of opinion—and, in the light
of recent Presidential statements,
there seems little chance that the
Administration will go conservative.
Here are some business briefs
of interest:

RETAIL TRADE: Well above last
year, with chain systems having a
particularly favorable experience.
(Sales for J. C. Penney dry-goods
chain recently broke all records for
first half-year sales.) National Re-
tail Dry Goods Association fore-
casts that the fall season will
bring a 10 to 15% additional in-
crease.

CONSTRUCTION: Substantially
above last year. Residential awards
in a recent month were 143% over
the same month in 1934. General
Motors has announced that it will
spend \$50,000,000 for new plant ca-
pacity—this represents the largest
sum any corporation has decided to
spend for building in a long time.
For the first seven months of this
year, industrial contracts totaled
\$90,000,000—within a few millions
of the total for the entire year of
1934.

FARM EQUIPMENT: Belief is
that 1935 will be the best year for
the industry since 1930. Farmers
are buying again because their
existing equipment is inefficient or
worn out, and they want to replace
it. Most farm equipment manufac-
turers have taken heavy operating
losses in recent years—now they
are again in the market.

AGRICULTURE: It is forecast
that total farm income for 1935 will
be more than \$1,000,000,000 over
1934 which exceeded 1932 by
\$1,000,000,000. Some crops will be
short—but better prices will make
up for that. At Chicago, incoming
hog shipments recently touched an
all-time low, while prices reached
highest level since 1929.

ELECTRICAL POWER: Dow
Jones News Service, expert fact-
finding and forecasting organization,
says there is considerable in-
dication that power production in
the third-quarter will establish a
new record for any comparable
period in the industry's history.
However, this experience may not

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERS DE- CREASE—OFFERINGS INCREASE

New York City—The Christian
Herald's annual survey of Ameri-
can Church memberships for 1934
reports 1,223,064 new members—
"the largest increase since 1930."
The Presbyterian, largest single
church in the U. S. A., showed a de-
crease, however, of 27,368 members
last year. But the Presbyterian pic-
ture was not entirely a dark one.
Its 1,959,923 members in 9,025
churches, with 9,901 ministers gave
\$35,718,531. These offerings increased
\$421,804 over the previous year
and averaged \$18.55 a member.

EUROPEAN COUNTRY DISBANDS ITS ARMY!

Monte Carlo, Monaco—While
European countries race for bigger
armaments one country announces
its intention not to increase its de-
fense, but to disband its entire
army! A deficit of \$669,000 in the
tiny country of Monaco whose re-
venue comes, or used to come, mainly
from Monte Carlo's famous
Casino, caused Prince Louis its
white-haired ruler, to cut expenses,
fire Monaco's entire military force
numbering 76.

NEW BOMBERS WILL REVISE AIR TACTICS

Dayton, Ohio—The idea of bomb-
ing planes outstripping pursuit
ships seemed fantastic to old school
tacticians, yet the three great shin-
ing bombers waiting to be tested
at the army's mile square testing
field at Dayton will send the pat-
tern of World War air battles to
limbo. Air Corps specifications
called for a minimum one-ton
bomb-load, a 2,000 mile range, and
a speed of 200 m.p.h. Keen rivalry
between Douglas, Martin, and Boe-
ing with an eye on million-dollar
contracts have boosted speeds to
250 or faster, raised ceilings to
30,000 feet, and set higher levels in
climb, maneuverability and ease of
control. With the army's \$24,000,000
to spend for new aircraft this year,
bombers may well take a quarter
of it with prices above \$100,000.

POLITICS TEMPTS JOSE LAVAL'S WEDDING

Paris, France—Premier Laval re-
laxed. The marriage of his daugh-
ter Jose to aristocratic Count Rene
de Chambrun, descendant of La-
fayette, had been a considerable
political strain. Laval's economy
decrees, coupled with rumors that
he had given his daughter a 6,000,-
000 franc dowry had aroused So-
cialist fury. He decreed a simple
wedding. The 25-year-old bride
wanted to order her entire trou-
seau from Schiaparelli, a natural-
ized Italian. French Couturiers ob-
jected; her father ordered Mlle.
Laval to distribute her trade. Di-
plomats, Cabinet Members, Gener-
als, Admirals, and celebrities at-
tended the wedding in dingy Ste.
Clotilde. But "simplicity" demand-
ed that there be no bridesmaids.
The Count and Countess sailed
quietly for Canada on the Empress
of Britain.

IN CASE OF FIRE

Xenia, Ohio—Verne Gross was
dismayed to discover his barn afire.
Thinking quickly, he started the
baler working and called the neigh-
bors. Good hay went to the baler,
burning hay out the door. Result:
baled—25 tons; saved—1,500 bu-
shels of small grains, 60 more tons
of hay, one big barn.

TWO MORE AMERICAN MAGA- ZINES BANNED IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan—Two more Ameri-
can-edited magazines offended the
Japanese authorities. The China
Weekly Review, edited by J. B.
Powell reprinted an article called
"Gossip About Emperors" from the
Chinese The New Life Weekly. The
article, intimating that Japan's Em-
peror Hirohito was a figurehead,
had already sent a Chinese editor
to jail. Japanese threatened serious
action against The Weekly Review.
When the July 20th issue of News-
Week arrived in Japan with a
translation of the same article,
authorities seized it and banned it
for less majestic.

MRS. ALFRED ANDREWS TO BROADCAST

On Thursday, Sept. 5, at 12:50
p. m. Daylight Saving time, Mrs.
Alfred Andrews of North Paris will
broadcast over the homemaker's
hour at station WCSH in Portland.
The subject of Mrs. Andrews talk
is Why I Keep Home Accounts."

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS CAMPAIGN STARTS

In a few weeks the Farm Bu-
reau Membership Campaign in
County will be under way. Mem-
bers in 1935 will be given an op-
portunity to renew for another
and others will be invited to
join the organization. This year's
membership is a slight decrease
the \$30 of 1934 and it is hoped
return to the previous year's
or above in 1936. Many mem-
bers have asked for and re-
quested assistance from the Extension
Service this year and they will do
less want to put themselves in
better position to receive full
service through membership.
gives it to them.

The County Farm Bureau is
connecting link between the Uni-
versity of Maine Extension Ser-
vice and the farmers and homem-
akers in the county office and the
clerical help. The membership
keep the agents in touch with
people who are interested in
latest information regarding
and homemaking. The ex-
and community committees in
an administrative and ad-
capacity to keep the Extension
Service informed of the problems
of rural people. Each year a
gram of work is made up, to
these problems into consider-
which is brought before the
and voted upon at the annual
meeting. Much of the same infor-
mation is taught by the Extension Ser-
that is available for students
rolled in the College of Agricul-
ture at the University of Maine. Those
who keep in contact with this
Farm Bureau take advan-
of the opportunity to study the
methods of farming and home-
making.

**The Reader's
Commentary**

Editor, Oxford Co. Citizen
Of peculiar interest to every
tato buyer, home gardener
market farmer in every section
the country is the already infi-
nitely Potato Control Act re-
enacted by the 74th Congress.

An administration which has
already made vegetarians (by
paying bounty to those on relief
not raising pork, thus mak-
large section of those who try
support themselves, now seek
make the lowly potato an ob-
do only.

Quotas are to be allocated
each grower, without respect
the Almighty and His disp-
as to the weather. If a bad year
goes sky high and buyers seek
a substitute. A good year
see potatoes taxed 45 cents a
shel for all raised over the
if they can be sold.

A person who rents land
raise potatoes only if that land
been used for spuds previous
1936. Should that land have
planted to potatoes the con-
could raise the rent in speci-
and force the renter to sell on
place where perhaps potato p-
would be taboo.

The farm owner will be off-
in disposing of his farm acc-
to whether or not potato plan-
is permissible on the land he
to sell.

The potato control act is
another step toward the contr-
all crops. Already 13 others
under less drastic regulation
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the producer will stand. Gardeners and farmers will be
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of a crop "racket" gigantic
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abuse, has sponged on every
industry for self-perpetuation.
It tackles the farm. Perhaps
present administration means
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so well meaning?

New Jersey farmers have
way in protests against "as-
tea tax" similar to that of 1933.
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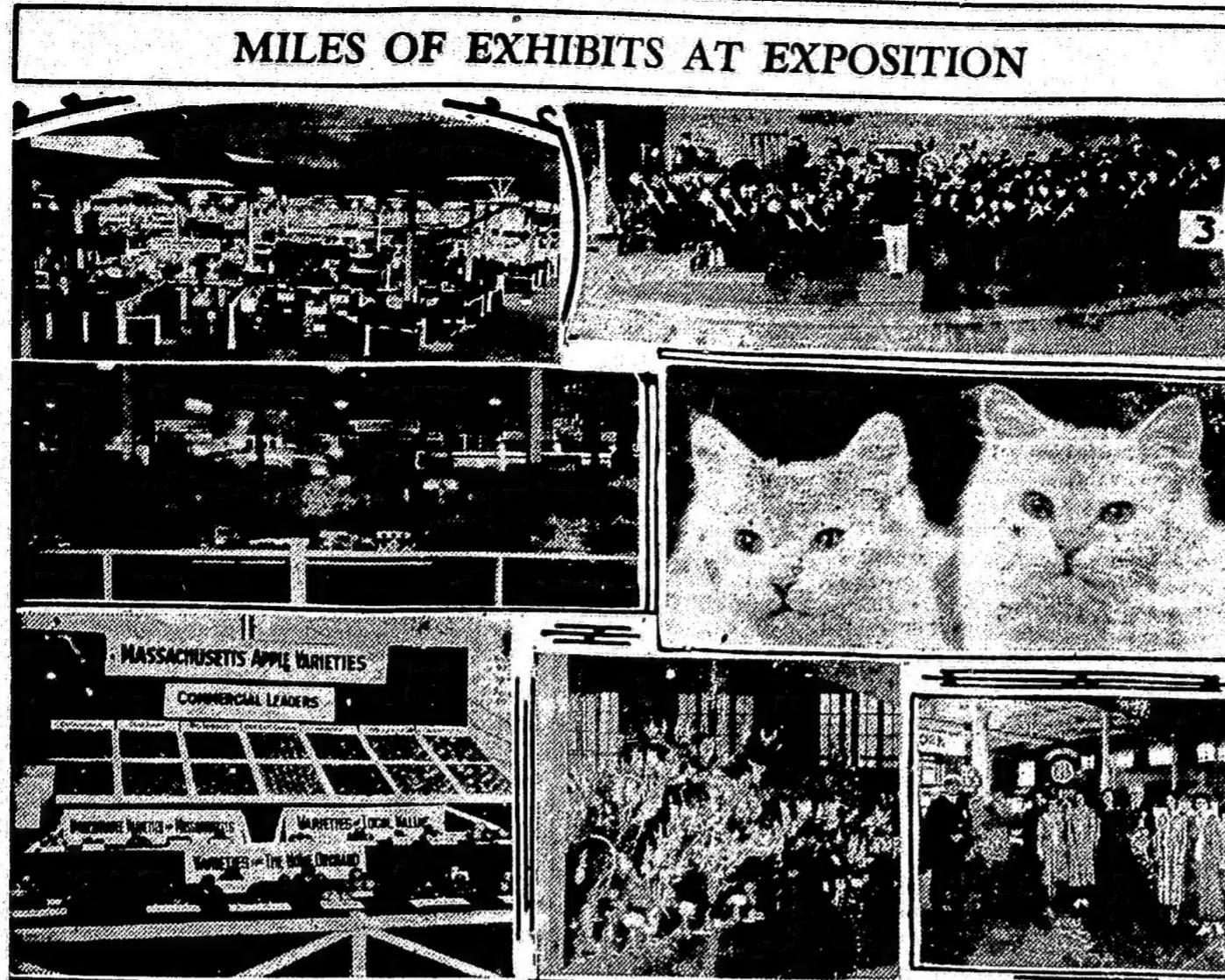
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MILES of exhibits and hundreds of displays will be presented at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 15 to 21, inclusive. Farm and industrial machinery, domestic appliances, state and government exhibits will be included. The Exposition will be opened Sunday, Sept. 15, with concerts by Goldman's band and a reception to the governors of the North Atlantic States.

"Correct me often as you will,
I'll go my own sweet way!"
The others are just common clocks,
Most always on the go,
Some of them a bit too fast,
And some a bit too slow.
These little clocks, like little folks
Are lively as can be,
And show up at their very worst.
When we have company!
Perhaps they have some small defect,
A little fault in making,
But, youngster-like, they'll go and go.
By giving them a shaking!
They disagree, but why get peeved
And say "There's nothing right"?
The sun and moon and tides rebuke
Such erring mental plight!

O Yes! There is a standard time,
Consult that all along;

The fool alone says "Hypocrite!"

When little men go wrong!

Then test your life by Perfect
Right,

All hours of night and day

And prove that you have sense
enough

To walk the proper way!

Toxin Theory of Sleep
The toxin theory of sleep is that
a special toxin, which might be
called hypnotoxin, is formed during
the waking hours and finally accumulates
to such an extent that it diminishes the irritability of the
central nervous system.

Meaning of "Cyclothemia"
"Cyclothemia" in psychiatry
means a temperament characterized by
alternation of lively and depressed
moods, believed to predispose the individual toward manic-depressive insanity.

Yea, the Big Guess
"My ancestors, who invented gun
powder," said Hi Ho, the sage of
Chinatown, "resemble the honored
hen who when she lays an egg
knows nothing of the chicken it
may hatch."

STATE OF MAINE

Silkworm Industry
In recent years Louisiana, California and Florida in this country, also Quebec and Ontario in Canada, have reported a commercial silkworm industry. It has also been tried in other states with but little success. In colonial days it was introduced into the southern section and New England, but was allowed to languish and there have been several attempts to revive it. The chief difficulties have been the long hours and extreme patience required to establish an industry that can compete with cheap Oriental and European labor; also the fact that the best kind of mulberry tree for silkworms is too tender for our northern states.

EXPENDITURES
Made to induce or procure any person or persons to vote for the following questions to be submitted to the voters on September 9, 1935:

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to provide for a bond issue for furnishing and paying any additional funds necessary for maintenance, interest and the retirement of bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District?"

"Shall the act creating the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District be accepted?"

The Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District:
Raymond C. Small, Secretary:
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LEWIS O. BARROWS,
Secretary of State.

23 FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

OXFORD COUNTY WOMEN TO ENTER THE STATE CANNING CONTEST

Women throughout Oxford County are making plans to enter the State Canning Contest. The following are the Exhibit Requirements for this contest:

1. Any woman in the county may enter the contest.

2. Each individual exhibit is to consist of one jar of canned vegetables and one jar of canned fruit. Uniform glass pints or glass quarts should be used.

3. Local contests will be held some time during September or the first part of October. Time and place of each local contest will be announced later.

4. The best exhibits from each community will be sent to the county annual meeting in South Paris on Friday, October 18, for county judging.

5. If at least 25 women have made exhibits in the county, the county will be allowed to enter the state contest.

6. The highest rating exhibit in the county contest shall be sent to compete in the state contest which will be held at the state seed show in November.

SPECIAL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT CO. CONTEST

Oxford County 4-H Club folks will hold their annual County Contest at the Norway Opera House, Saturday, October 26. Special prizes will be awarded as follows:

The H. K. Webster Co. of Lawrence, Mass., will award \$2.50 to highest ranking Junior, Senior and Young Farmer in Chick Raising project.

The Hazel Atlas Glass Co. of Wheeling, W. Va., will award \$2.50 to the County Champion in Canning, a carton of pint jars for highest ranking Junior and a carton of quart jars for second highest ranking Senior in the Canning project.

The Charles N. Cox Co. of Boston, Mass., \$2.50 to the highest ranking Junior and Senior in the Dairy project.

A big 4-H Club banner will be awarded to the club with the largest total enrolled for 1936 at the County Contest (these cards will want to be in the office before County Contest which is to be held October 26.)

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LAST STONEHAM

and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, who have been visiting their son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Machias, for the past ten days, had home Monday.

Reception was given Mr. and Lawrence McKeen at the K. Hall, Saturday, Aug. 24. They married at the North Waterborough, Saturday, Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kilgore drove back Sunday and called on Albert Nelson, who is at the General Hospital.

Barker, Arlene Chaplin, Mr. McKeen and George Merle the young people of this part of the parish who have come from Camp Manitou, Washington, for the weeks Young Conference.

Boys from the Trout Lake all left for their homes on morning and the camps are closed the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tepper, who have been staying at the Hayden Inn for their home in Ohio, Tuesday of this month.

of the young people of the town are working in the corn at North Fryeburg.

Minnie Littlefield, Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Blanche attended the Flower Show at Pond, Thursday.

A. J. Anderson and daughter have returned to their home in Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. William Barclay of New Jersey, and Mrs. Nichols of Brattleboro, Vt., the guests of Mrs. Margaret Monday night.

W. A. Brown and daughter, and friends of Weymouth, are at their camp for a few

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RODEO HEADS EXPOSITION PROGRAM



TOP hands of the cow country, cowboys and cowgirls, will compete for honors in the world's championship stampede and rodeo at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 15 to 21 inclusive. Increased prize money, day purses, and added events have attracted a wealth of entries. The stampede and rodeo will take place every afternoon and evening.

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THE AMERICAN BOYInhabitants of Sweden
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"This year," says Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor, "our staff writers have gone to the two greatest football teams of the country—Minnesota and Pittsburgh—for first-hand tips on strategy, blocking, tackling, passing, and the fine points of play. They have interviewed Jack Medea, the world's fastest swimmer, and his coach, Ray Daughters. Gone to Eastern High School of Washington, D. C., Eastern Interscholastic basketball champions. In the past they have followed the Grapefruit Circuit of the major leagues in Florida, sat on the Bench at the Rose Bowl, sought out the famous runners, divers, All-American ends, tackles and backfield men, to bring their story of how to play the game to the young men of America.

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Maine communities having 75 or more Farm Bureau members are: Caribou 94, Belfast 93, Sanford 88, Fort Fairfield 87, Machias 82, Goodwells Mills 76 and Houlton 75.

NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown have moved to the Bernal McAllister's rent at East Stoneham.

Kear Lake Grange met with North Waterford Grange, Aug. 23. Rev. Mr. Christian was the guest speaker Sunday morning.

Bert Fogg has returned home from the hospital at Lewiston.

Do not cook green vegetables with soda. There is a better way to keep the green color and that is to simply cook them in very little water for a very short time and leave the lid off.

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STETSON RADIO BAND

The management of the Oxford County Fair, which opens its annual exhibition on September 12, 13, and 14, announced today that music will be one of the outstanding features of this year's Fair, and the feature organization which will provide the musical entertainment will be the original Stetson Radio Band.

The Stetson Band conducted personally by George Ventre, has won an enviable reputation at many of the Eastern States' Fairs, while their radio prowess is well known by all who tune in on the air. The ensemble includes a galaxy of musical star soloists, and their colorful assortment of uniforms will make a picturesque setting for the huge grandstand entertainment program.

Of 191 Maine poultry flocks tested for pullorum disease during 1935, 74 flocks have been accredited for 5 years, 48 for 6 years, 18 for 3 years, 10 for 9 years, 7 for 10 years, 4 for 11 years, and 2 for 13 years.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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The "Marseillaise"

The French national anthem was composed, both words and music, in one night (April 24, 1792) by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, a French captain of engineers, who happened also to be a musical amateur. The need of a marching song for the French had been expressed by the mayor of Strasbourg, where De Lisle was then quartered, and the world-famous hymn was his response. It derived its name from the fact of its having been sung with such enthusiasm by the troops on setting out from Marseille for Paris.

Catbird Has Odd Habit

Gifted with the song of the Mockingbird and the Brown Thrasher, the Catbird has the ridiculous habit of pausing in the midst of a beautiful song to scold and new like a cat. The Catbird feeds on many insects, but also takes some cherries and cultivated berries. He will even destroy the eggs of a bird neighbor and then fly to some favorite perch and pour forth his most beautiful song—a sort of Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Chicago, New York Water Supply

Chicago is only about half as large as New York city, but it uses about the same amount of water. Chicago draws its supply from Lake Michigan. Most other cities which border the Great Lakes also make use of lake water. The intakes usually are placed from one to six miles out from the shore, which means that the water is more nearly pure than if taken from a point close to the shore.

Beware of Female Skeeters

It is only the female mosquito that does the biting and blood sucking. The male does not bite. The parts of his mouth are rudimentary and he could not bite no matter how hard he might try. According to the United States Bureau of Entomology there is no species of mosquito of which the male sucks blood.

Use of the Unicorn

Today the unicorn is used only in coats of arms and other designs. It appears with the lion in the coat of arms of Great Britain. According to a writer of the time of Queen Elizabeth, the horn of a unicorn was seen at the court of the virgin queen. It was said to be worth about a quarter of a million dollars.

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Week by Week History in 1895

Hastings Brothers have put a new furnace in the school-house at West Bethel.

Will Bean is home for a few days, coming to Portland from New York with the North Atlantic Squadron.

Archie Grover has returned from his wheel trip to Massachusetts. While away he visited the cities of Worcester, Boston, Fitchburg, Brockton, Lynn, Salem, Newburyport, and Portsmouth.

Business is brisk at the chair factory.

Prof. Chapman has bought the school-house at Mayville, has had moved and connected to his barn for a carriage house.

Gene Briggs was in Bethel Saturday, and went to Norway where he runs on the electrics.

WINTER GARDEN REVUE

The Oxford County Fair, which opens on Sept. 12, 13, 14, will aid in the glorification of the American girl, when the WINTER GARDEN REVUE will occupy the spotlight during the night performance in front of the Grandstand.

Gorgeously costumed girls tripping the "light fantastic," singers, artistic specialties, combined with humor and Broadway comedy, will form the nucleus of the Revue entertainment, which has been specially designed for outdoor presentation, with special scenery, lighting effects, and for their own stage, which is added to the Fair's equipment.

Interesting diversions direct from successful Broadway presentations are included in the WINTER GARDEN REVUE, which gives promise of furnishing new and popular ideas in Fair entertainment.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Have You Seen This Oasis?

Dry as the season may be, an unusual tree growing in Madagascar and Borneo always is prepared to refresh thirsty travelers. It is called the Traveler's Palm. From the trunk extend fan-like leaves, each with a sheath at its base where water is stored. By piercing a leaf at its base, therefore, passers-by may drink from nature's own water fountain. The leaves also are used extensively in building native huts.

Seven-Mile Thread in Gift

Seven miles of homespun woolen thread, plucked from the necks of Shetland lambs, were fashioned by two women, over eighty years of age, of the Shetland Isles, into an exquisite lace shawl as a wedding gift from the islanders to the Duchess of Kent. Although seven feet square, the shawl weighs less than 2½ ounces.

The State of Ireland

Ireland has a higher percentage of unmarried women than any other country in the world. Of the women between twenty-five and thirty years old, 62 per cent were unmarried at the last census, compared to 41 per cent in England and 23 per cent in the United States.

FIRE

Suppose a fire should break out in your home.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, September 1

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon subject, "The Architecture of Character."

We welcome summer guests and visitors at all our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Pastor
945. Church School, Myrtle Lapin, Superintendent.

11:00. Morning Worship. Speaker, Forrest Stowell of Mexico.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 1.

The Golden Text is: "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (John 1: 17).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:" (Matthew 3: 1, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "John the Baptist prophesied the coming of the Immaculate Jesus, and John saw in those days the spiritual idea as the Messiah, who would baptize with the Holy Ghost, divine Science" (p. 561: 32-3).

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

MRS. IDA M. BROWN

Mrs. Ida Maines Brown, 80 years of age, passed away Tuesday evening at her home, 401 North Almanor Street, where she had resided for the past 15 years. She was born in Mason, Me., and spent most of her life in that town. She came to California 34 years ago. Mrs. Brown was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Alhambra.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Cristabel Stiles of Dixfield, Me., Mrs. Trenna E. Boles of Independence, Kans., and Frances B. Brown of Alhambra; a son, Albert M. Brown of Alhambra and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday at the chapel of Turner, Stevens & Turner with Rev. W. W. Kaler of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be in San Gabriel Cemetery.—Alhambra, Cal., newspaper.

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If there are little ones in your home they are missing something if they are not reading these interesting nature tales or you are not reading the stories to them.

For 30 years or more Mr. Burgess has been writing for the youngsters of America, and credit must be given to him not only for providing some fine entertainment but also for giving his youthful readers a wealth of valuable information regarding the woodland animals about which he writes.

Every one of his stories is a nature lesson but told in such a way as to make it a delightful tale.

Mr. Burgess has been a prolific writer as well as a profound student of nature. He is the author of dozens of books and innumerable magazine articles. In his early years he served on the staffs of several national magazines, becoming associate editor of "Good Housekeeping" from 1901 to 1911, but since then he has devoted his time largely to the writing of the nature stories that have made him famous.

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Mr. Burgess' earlier books in-

cluded several relating to Boy

Scout activities and then came his

first Bedtime Stories series which,

during a period of seven years, was

published in 20 volumes. In later

years he has published many na-

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FIGHT SPREAD OF PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

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APPROXIMATELY 350 cases of poliomyelitis—"polio" for short and popularly known as "infantile paralysis"—have been brought to light in North Carolina in one of the worst epidemics of the dread disease in recent history.

The epidemic is rapidly spreading north into Virginia. Its further course will probably be checked with the advent of cooler weather, for polio is a summer disease, and the efforts of local, state and federal authorities, they have turned the area into a gigantic laboratory for the study of the use of vaccines in immunizing persons to the disease. Medical authorities on the spot believe it will prove to be the most important experiment of its kind ever undertaken.

North Carolina's plight follows the wake of lesser epidemics in California and elsewhere. The very seriousness of the increase in infantile paralysis cases may prove to be a blessing in disguise if enough can be learned about the insidious virus, which twists and cripples bodies, to protect humanity against it in the future.

The first widespread attack of polio was noticed in Jackson county, the far western part of North Carolina. From there the disease spread, in the words of Dr. J. C. King, state epidemiologist, "like a rocket," and "burst" in Raleigh and the rest of Wake county, all the way across the state, on the Atlantic seaboard.

It is believed that the disease in North Carolina has been checked and is abating, but in Virginia the number of cases reported is on the return, its course having seemingly followed the highway over the entire length of the state, with no indication yet as to where its spread will stop.

Cause of Spread Unknown. Just how the disease was carried is not known. Direct contact with a diseased person is not necessary to contract it. It almost never strikes two members of the same family. "Carriers"—people who have such mild cases of polio that they do not even feel sick—carry the virus to others whose natural immunity is low and who therefore contract the disease in considerably more violent form. That is much the same as the manner in which smallpox fever and diphtheria are spread. A single carrier, unknown to himself, may create several severe cases.

When a few carriers hit a region where the natural immunity of the people is relatively low, an epidemic usually the result. That is probably what happened in North Carolina and Virginia.

While the disease is not nearly so much confined to young children as the term infantile paralysis would suggest, it is still more prevalent in children of five or less than in any other age group. For that reason the one sure preventive is difficult one to administer. It is complete isolation. The only way to be absolutely certain of keeping children from catching polio is to keep them away from all playmates and from all crowds and public gatherings. The same applies to adults, but they are not so likely to catch it.

Unfortunately there is no sure way to tell who is immune and who is not. And there is no means of bringing immunity to three children.

effecting artificial immunity which has been satisfactorily proven. Vaccines which may do the trick are being tested now in the southeast epidemic.

Dr. Maurice Brodie, working under Dr. William H. Parks, head of the New York city health department, has developed the Park-Brodie vaccine. Another has been developed by Dr. John A. Kolmer, of the Temple university medical school in Philadelphia. With the William H. Merrell company, manufacturing chemists of Cincinnati, Doctor Kolmer is providing between 6,000 and 7,000 "shots" of the vaccine free every month—enough to vaccinate about 3,600 children.

Test Two Serums.

Neither of these vaccines must be believed to be a cure. They are merely preventives. Both of them contain the polio virus—not a bacterium, but a poison. The Parks-Brodie vaccine contains the "killed" virus and Doctor Kolmer's contains the greatly weakened virus. Both have been known to produce in animals an immunity which lasts about two years. How long it will last in human beings has not yet been determined, for it has not yet had sufficient test.

A necessary requisite for both vaccines is the Rhesus monkey, the little "blushing" monkey, so called because of the way his face gets red when he is excited, which we see in zoos.

Rhesus monkeys are imported from India, where they are held to be sacred, at a cost of \$10 each. In preparation for giving his life that humanity may be saved from

The cost of making the three-dose treatment is \$2. In order to reduce this cost—which is forced by the high cost of importing the animals—Doctor Kolmer suggests that a laboratory be established right at the source of supply in India. There the spinal cords could be prepared and the vaccine shipped out in a solution of glycerine.

Children Replace Animals.

While indications certainly point to the fact that at least artificial immunity has been perfected, the vaccines are still admittedly in the experimental stage. The last great experiment is one of the most dramatic medical tests that could be imagined.

For instead of monkeys or white mice, the laboratory subjects are boys and girls. Some of them are selected to receive the vaccine and an equal number are selected as "controls" who will not receive the injections, but who will be observed for symptoms exactly the same as the vaccinated subjects.

All selections are made by lot. To

ers whose parents have, like one of the most prominent surgeons in the South, fought tooth and toenail and pulled every string in desperation attempt to secure immunization for them.

Selecting the Subjects.

There is a drama for you! What heroes these federal men are to be able to withstand the frantic pleading of loving mothers and straw-grasping fathers!

Here's the way Doctor Gilliam does it:

Parents who desire vaccine for their children register with their family physician. Half the children are selected for vaccine and the other half as controls by Doctor Gilliam's office. Then those to be vaccinated are ordered to report back to their physician and are given the vaccine. The physician must give it as ordered, must account for his supply, because the federal men have the names of the recipients on file and the recipients themselves under observation. The idea, of course, is to observe whether

polio, he will probably want to make certain laboratory tests to make sure, for there are other diseases, such as meningitis, which affect the spinal cord. He will probably inject a needle into the spinal cord and draw off some of the fluid to examine it.

In the early, or pre-paralytic stages, the disease may resemble a severe summer cold and is indeed upon instance without more harmful permanent effect than a cold. Early and correct diagnosis is of great importance.

The victim is immediately put to bed and given absolute rest. Perhaps the doctor will administer a convalescent blood serum or a vaccine, the usefulness of neither of which is certain. The patient is kept away from all contact with others. And that is about all that can be done at that point.

Six or eight weeks may be the period during which all movement or exertion is highly dangerous.

The apparent helplessness of the physician during this period sometimes drives frightened parents to accept the remedies of so-called "natural healers" and other quacks which often destroy the patient's chances for survival.

Exercise Must Be Gradual.

Not until every trace of tenderness is gone can even the simplest of muscle exercises begin. Fatigue must be avoided. Relaxation and ease must be encouraged. Swimming pools and underwater treatment are desirable in most cases. This method was discovered in a Chicago hospital. The development of the Warm Springs, Ga., pool under the patronage of its most distinguished visitor and patient, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and using his name for its natural publicity value, has encouraged many cities to maintain pools for the underwater treatment of infantile paralysis.

Much of the rebuilding process depends upon the patient himself and the attitude of the persons with whom he comes in contact during convalescence.

It is the tendency of many families to pamper and pity the child who has some physical defect such as that which may be brought on by paralysis, and the child too often for his own good takes advantage of the situation. While such a child should not be spoiled, he should be entertained, encouraged and treated as a perfectly normal member of the family. Insofar as possible, according to authorities, Slowly but certainly, mankind is going to learn how to beat poliomyelitis, just as it has other diseases. One of the most important steps will be the experiments now being conducted in North Carolina and Virginia.

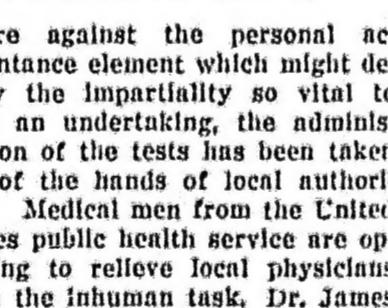
Meanwhile, parents whose children have been afflicted need only to examine history to take heart. To mention only two, there are men who have attained great heights although victims of infantile paralysis. Sir Walter Scott was struck down by the disease when hardly more than a baby, yet lived to become immortal in the world of letters; Franklin D. Roosevelt did not contract it until he was a fully grown man, yet he is today President of the United States and one of the most tireless dynamos of energy in all history.

The moral is: Take heart—and don't give up!

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Left: Exercising the muscles of an infantile paralysis victim in the underwater treatment. Above: A new shipment of Rhesus monkeys arrives from Asia to provide experimental serums. Right: Ready to give their lives for science.



er fewer cases develop among the vaccinated group than among the control group.

Of course other tests are being made. It is being found that injections of serums prepared from the blood of convalescent cases is not harmful, but is also of very little help. Dr. W. Lloyd Acock, of the infantile paralysis commission of Harvard university believes that heredity is an important factor and is making experiments to determine the truth of his assumption.

Symptoms Often Unrecognized.

Infantile paralysis in a locality where there is no epidemic is often unrecognized until actual paralysis sets in. At first it looks like any one of a number of other infectious diseases. There is headache, vomiting, drowsiness, irritability, fever, flushing, congestion of the throat and great sweating at night. Usually early symptoms are stiffness of the back and neck. Since the inflammation reaches the nervous system, there may be pain in the muscles and joints, tenderness of the skin and pain in moving any of the joints. This latter pain may be so intense that any slight movement will be almost unbearable.

As soon as the doctor suspects

the scourge of polio, the monkey is quarantined for two weeks to make sure that it is in good health. At the end of that period it is given an ether anesthetic and the polio virus is injected through its skull into the brain. Infantile paralysis develops.

When the disease reaches its climax, the monkey is killed and its spinal cord, full of the virus, is removed. This cord is hacked up into tiny bits and immersed in a salt solution in a vessel which contains a number of steel balls a half inch or so in diameter. While the vessel is shaken and agitated for 12 hours, the balls crush the bits of spinal cord to a pulp. The fluid which is thus contained is attenuated with sodium ricinoleate and allowed to incubate for eight hours. Then it is strained and purified and put into bottles which hold five cubic centimeters each, enough to treat five children. And it must be withheld from other

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE
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If your body is not fed well it rebels.

It demands food and the right kind of food.

Fall to give it what it demands, and there will be trouble.

Your mind demands food as much as your stomach does.

But it does not make a fuss if it doesn't get it.

Deny it the nourishment it ought to have, and you will not fall ill in body.

But you soon will discover that your brains are failing to do what ought to be done.

It has always seemed to me a little unfortunate that the mind will go along without any complaint, and keep going on, no matter what it is fed.

But it will just go on in the same old way, which is rarely a good way.

If you expect to be anybody, to do anything, to figure in the world around you, your mind must be fed, and constantly fed.

You must feed it chiefly from the minds of others, which are always at your service.

Every man who has thought and written or taught, no matter how long he has been dead, is still a living force.

I do not quite agree with the kindly poet who wrote:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

A very few leave footprints, behind them for others to follow. Great scientists, great inventors are comparatively rare in any generation.

Nevertheless you can make more of yourself by study and work and by serious and consecutive thought than you will, if like Topsy, you just grow physically.

The opportunities for all young people today are vastly superior to those of 40 years ago.

Today there is, I think, not a state in the Union which has not one or more institutions for higher education. In crowded areas there are more. There are probably four or

Sets World Record



Miss Elizabeth Kompa of New York who smashed to smithereens the world's and American marks for the 410 yard swim over the Zephys Bay course at Jones Beach, Long Island, as a crowd of 50,000 looked on. Her time was .00 for the distance, far surpassing the American record of .0130, set up by Eleanor Holm Jarrett, and the world's mark of .0121, for 400 meters, established by Phyllis Hurdling of England in 1932.

that is if you really do know something.

If you are a young man, looking for a job, consider what you can do and how well you can do it.

Then when you go after a position, tell the people to whom you apply exactly what you can do.

Hemming and hawing, and saying, "Well, I haven't had much experience, but I'll try my best," doesn't do much good.

You have a right to tell a possible future employer what your qualifications are.

Speak up! Don't be afraid! If you have references, show them. But your best reference, if you are after a job, is your own personality.

That will get you your start.

It is better to be overconfident than underconfident.

I see no reason why you should not use the same kind of salesmanship when you are offering your services that you would if you were selling anything from shoe strings to pianos or locomotive engines or harvesting machinery.

Remember of course that talkativeness and glibness will not get you anything unless there is something behind them.

But don't under-rate yourself. Don't be disdained and uncertain.

Say exactly what you think you can do and how well you can do it.

Then, if you are taken on, live up to every promise you have made on your own behalf, and make sure that you don't begin to take things easy as soon as you have got a few pats on the back from the new boss.

If you have talents, don't be too modest about them.

You needn't flaunt them, but you ought to learn to make it clear to others that you know something, and not be too shrinking about it—

VACATIONS

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT

Cowper writes, "Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind disturbed." It is interesting to note the various ideas people have about a vacation. True, it is freedom from customary toil and yet many persons return to their work after their vacation more tired than before they went away. They toiled very hard to have a good time.

The very idea of a rest period is thus defeated. We should return to our daily tasks refreshed, strengthened and with renewed vitality.

A vacation, however, does not mean that the time, whether it be of long or short duration, should be spent in complete idleness. Homer writes, "Too much rest itself becomes pain." One of the tragedies we occasionally meet is that of a man, able financially to retire on a perpetual vacation, but has nothing to which he can retire. He has never learned to play and has never cultivated a hobby. When his usual routine is abandoned he finds himself very miserable indeed. The himself very miserable indeed. The very idea of an endless vacation to him is positively unendurable. The greatest benefit of vacation comes from a change in thought and habits and perhaps environment. In other words, in complete contrast with freedom from daily grind. The real benefit is found in the change! "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Much benefit may come to us not only physically but mentally. When we are on a vacation we absent ourselves from our problems and are thus able to view them from a distance. What seemed large and important may appear relatively less important. What seemed unsolvable may appear easy of solution. It is possible to be too near a

problem to thoroughly understand or comprehend all the issues involved. Many of our most fruitful ideas come to us in the early morning hours after a good night's sleep. Vacations also afford a time for spiritual rejuvenation. The mountains, forests and ocean, or whatever may be the environment, inspire us to higher thoughts; to a sense of gratitude and appreciation for the beauty and grandeur of this very wonderful world. Mountains were not made to be inhabited. We climb them to obtain a point of view. Who would want to spend an endless vacation upon a mountain top? True rest is not found in idleness but in service.

"Rest is not quitting the busy career. Rest is the fitting of self to one's sphere." Rest is not found in freedom from duty, but is found in doing our duty in every day tasks. If we have thus learned how to rest the entire year may be a vacation.

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Tin, Important Metal, Has Many Uses in World

Tin is one of the most important of all the metals and plays a leading role in civilization. In some respects this is the age of tin, declares a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The drama of tin is presented daily in some form each of the 24 hours. It ornaments the millionaire's palace and brings comfort to the humblest home. Research is extending its uses still further.

Tin is dished up daily in newspapers, because type means tin, as well as in the kitchen, where it is found in cooking utensils, in the tin foil wrapping countless forms of food—not forgetting the canned fruit or fish or vegetables which account for the hundreds of millions of tin cans used every year and tons of tinplate for the world's cooks. This list is almost endless, for tin is found in the telephone, radio, motor car, typewriter and the electric light system. As an alloy it rules aviation, transport, toyland, fireworks and marine engineering.

Bed springs are coated with tin to prevent rust. Tin salts are used to hold loose silk fibers together. Take the toilet. The bathtub is coated with oxidized tin. Toothpaste comes out of a tin tube. Razors are keen edged, thanks to tin, and the same applies to scissors and other cutting implements.

Ruins of Blue Beard's Castle on Erdre Banks

The ruins of Chateau de la Verrière, on the banks of the Erdre, in the department of the Loire Inferieure, France, are, according to the tradition of the neighboring peasantry, those of the castle of the celebrated Blue Beard, the hero of the well-known nursery tale.

This person is not altogether a creature of fancy, asserts a writer in the Indianapolis News. He was Gilles de Retez (or Laval), who lived in the reign of Charles VII, and was a vassal of John, duke of Bretagne. He was tried at Nantes on suspicion of having destroyed children who had been seen to enter the castle and never were heard of afterward. The bodies of several, however, were found much later. He had caused them to be put to death, to make use of their blood in writing charms and forming incantations to raise infernal spirits, by whose means he believed (according to the superstitions of the times), that buried treasures would be revealed to him. On his trial he confessed acts of atrocious, and was sentenced to be burned alive; but the duke caused him to be strangled before he was tied to the stake. The execution took place December 25, 1440, and a detailed account of it still is preserved in a manuscript in the archives of Nantes.

Bill Posed Nicely



Bill, head man in the giraffe corral at the St. Louis zoo, appears to be looking directly into the lens of the camera, but as a matter of fact he's looking at some tempting green foliage held by a keeper directly back of the camera. The instant the shutter clicked, Bill dashed for the outer recesses of the corral at top speed.

Government-Paid Ministers

In the early days of Virginia ministers of the Church of England were paid by the government.

My Neighbor Says

Don't pack jars too tight when preserving fruits, and vegetables. Leave a space of one-half inch at the top of each jar for water.

Cake mixture should come up to the corners and sides of the pan, leaving a slight depression in the center. Cake will then be perfectly flat on the top when baked.

Do not allow perennials to seed unless you wish to save a special seed. All the strength of the plant will go into the seed pod instead of into the roots for the year. Seeds saved from your plants will rarely run true to type. It is better to buy new seeds in spring.

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Man Disguised as Woman Used to Hypnotize Unconscious

Artists in old Babylon, it is explained by a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, did not know how to carve a picture of a man who had been seen to enter the castle and never were heard of afterward. All they could do were flat-looking pictures that failed to show both sides of the animal. So when they made a picture of a bull they put on only one horn and, considering how some of the horns curve, it might have looked like it came right out of the animal's forehead.

Some Greek or Latin school children later saw the carvings, thought they really represented a one-horned animal and started the story of the unicorn.

The horn of the unicorn was believed to possess powers of attraction. Hunters went on long pilgrimages in search of this animal, which said to roam in Arabia, India, Morocco.

When hunting the unicorn a man had to disguise himself as a woman to possess powers of attraction. He would hide his clothes and frequent haunts of the animal. When the unicorn smelled the perfume it charmed thereby and approached the supposed maiden, would lay her head in her lap and go to sleep.

Then the disguised hunter would seize the unicorn's horn and, with one powerful twist, pull it off at the animal's head.

He would then lay the horn on a bed and go to sleep. The next morning he would arise and find the horn broken in two. He would then break the horn in two and use it to hypnotize unconscious women.

"Hi Ho Objects" "My ancestors gave me an honorable name," said Hi Ho, the Chinaman, "which I regret to say has been commercialized by those hucksters who sell to the public what they call a Hokum club."

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HOSTILE VALLEY

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SYNOPSIS

Saladine listens to the history of the mysterious, enticing Huldy, wife of Will Ferrin, Interrogating him, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing, though admitting to himself his chief desire is to see the old, slightly deformed Huldy. Old Marm Pierce and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter Jenny live in the Valley. Since little more than a child, Will has at first admired and then deeply loved young Will, a neighboring farmer, older than she, and who regards her still merely a child. Will takes eminence in nearby Augusta. Jenny is inconsolable. Bart Carey, something of a ne'er-do-well, is attracted to her, but the girl repulses him, knowing that Will is coming home, exulting, sets his long-empty house for rights, and has dinner ready for him. He comes—bringing his wife, Huldy. The girl's world collapses. Huldy becomes the subject of unfavorable gossip in the Valley. Entering his home, unlooked for, Will finds seemingly damning evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness, a man who he knows is Seth Humphreys breaks from the house, overtakes him, and chokes him to death, though Humphreys shatters his leg, with a bullet. At Marm Pierce's house the leg is amputated. When they made a hole in the wall they put on outside, she finds Bart Carey with a woman. When he leaves Huldy is a mock of Jenny's sympathy, knowing she has no use for "half-man," and is leaving at once. Will is legally exonerated, and with a self-made artificial leg "carries" himself to safety. Zeke Dace, hiring a helper, Zeke Dace, later, Huldy comes back, only warning her she must leave him. Amy Carey commits suicide. Huldy's return Zeke Dace has been showing her attention, but she has succumbed completely to his wiles. Saladine comes to the farm. Bad roads cause him to visit the Ferrin farm where he meets Huldy.

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He turned to face Saladine. "This is my place," she told him. "It's not far to where I live," she said simply; and she asked: "Done anything?"

"Not much," he said apologetically. "Some one fished down through ahead of me. That'd scare the trout. I see his tracks. Likely he passed you?"

"There's a steam mill working down below," she reflected. "Likely it was one of the men from there." She was clearly uneasy. "I've got to go," she decided, and before he could speak to detain her, she was gone. She vanished among the trees, and he had an impression of an almost musical harmony as she moved.

The girl set out for home swiftly, disturbed by this encounter, her eyes watchful of the woods around. She came back to the house, and Marm Pierce saw her uneasiness and asked:

"What happened, Jenny? See some one?"

"A man, down brook," Jenny explained. "Fishing, he was." She hesitated. "He didn't bother me," she said. "He was kind of like Will, big, and steady. But he said he'd seen tracks all down the brook, along the path. I didn't know who might be around."

"This man, did he look like he might be from Augusta?"

Jenny shook her head. "No, more like folks around here," she declared. "But no one I ever see before."

They exhausted the subject presently, and must by and by have gotten it. But a little before noon, when he was done fishing, Saladine, mistaking Will Ferrin's directions and seeking the road to Carey's,

took the way in to Marm Pierce's farm instead, and so came to the house, divided. Marm Pierce and Jenny were in the dining room when rain suddenly began to fall. Jenny rose to close a window, and as she did so, Saladine came running around the house to take shelter on the porch; and Jenny called over her shoulder:

"Granny, here's that man I see down brook!" They saw him pass the windows and go toward the kitchen door, and the girl made haste to open it to him there.

When Saladine thus saw Jenny again, he was surprised afresh at her beauty, and amused at this second encounter. The rain had wetted him,

"Come in and sit," Jenny invited him. "Till the rain's done. You're soaked through!" She pushed the screen door wide.

So he leaned the loose sections of his disjointed rod against the weather-boarded wall and stepped into the kitchen. "I fished down brook, after I saw you," he said to the girl. "It's all a bog, below there. I got enough of that, and cut back up to the road. Will Ferrin told me to take the first road right . . ."

When he spoke that name, the girl's pulse caught, then pounded in a quicker beat. To think suddenly of Will could always shake her long composure. She stepped back, into the shadowed end of the kitchen by the sink; but Marm Pierce—she had put aside her knitting—came out from the dining room and said briskly:

"Chunk up the fire, Jenny," and to Jim: "You get up close and dry." Jenny obeyed, glad of this pretext of activity; and Saladine told them his name and errand here. "The road in here fooled me," he explained. "I thought it'd bring me to Carey's. It looks like a traveled road."

She nodded, with clucking chuckle. "'Tis!" she agreed. "A lot of people come in here, take it by and large!"

"Why?"

Her little black eyes twinkled at him. "If you lived anywhere around here, you'd have heard of Marm Pierce," she told him, a crotchety pride in her tones. "Folks come to me for doctoring. Yards and simples. I've healed a pile of hurts in my day."

"A real doctor can't make a living here, so they come to me, and pay me with help in hay time, or they get my wood in, and do the chores that's too heavy for Jenny."

"It must be hard for just the two of you," he hazarded.

Marm Pierce eyed him shrewdly. "Now you're wishing you don't ask questions," she guessed. "You've got eyes in your head to see the looks of this house, and you've got a head on you to wonder about the why of it!"

She related, almost proudly, her ancient stubborn quarrel with her brother. He said, amused:

"Looks to me you cut off your own nose to spite your face!"

"Folks get so they hanker for a fight, around here," Marm Pierce declared. "Quarreling with your kin comes natural in Hostile Valley. I take a heap of satisfaction out of seeing the Win-side of this house go to rot and ruin. Serves him right, I say!"

"He around?" Saladine asked.

"He sneaks back, once in so often, to see if I'm letting things alone," she said. "Or he says that's why." Her tone was dry with scorn.

Then old Marm Pierce asked: "You say you come in by Will's?" And at his assent, she said: "Will's

a fine man! He deserves better!" Saladine explained: "I left my car at Will's. Miss Ferrin showed me the path down to the brook."

Marm Pierce's tone was suddenly unfriendly. "Guess likely you visited with her for a spell?" Saladine shook his head; and the other said tartly: "It's a wonder she let you get away!"

There seemed no reply to this; but Saladine, standing by the stove, was deeply uncomfortable. He had caught one foot between two bowls, and had felt a sharp burning pain in his ankle. Moving a step away from the stove just now, that hurt reminded him of its existence with a pain so sharp that he winced, and limped. The old woman looked at him shrewdly.

"Your foot hurt?" she asked.

"I twisted it," he confessed, and she came to her feet with a spry alacrity.

"High time you was a telling me," she said. "I can tend that for you. Set down and take off your shoe."

She began to heat something in a saucepan on the stove. "How'd you do it?" she asked.

He said with a smile at his own clumsiness: "A fool thing. All down brook today, I kept feeling as if



"I'd Show You the Best Holes."

some one was watching me. So I kept looking back, and naturally I stepped into a hole." And he said, watching her: "This Valley's a gloomy place for a stranger, man'am!"

She nodded. "It is that," she agreed. "And for folks that live here, too. I could tell you tales." And then suddenly she became motionless, her head cocked, listening.

"Heavy foot a-coming," she said softly, and looked toward the outer door.

Saladine, seated, did not immediately rise; and Marm Pierce was busy, so it was Jenny who crossed to the door.

She was thus the first to see Bart, striding toward the house through the rain. He bore a burden in his arms, a woman. Her head hung down over his elbow, and her upturned face streaming with rain. Huldy Ferrin, limp and still and broken! That dark red garment she wore was drenched and shapeless now.

Jenny instinctively recoiled; but Marm Pierce came to fling the door wide. Bart stepped up on the porch, panting. His crossed the threshold and his dripping burden stained the clean scrubbed floor.

For an instant none spoke. Jenny, like one poised for flight, backed into the dining room. There was a hideous ringing in her ears, and she stared at Huldy with blank, glazed eyes. Even Marm Pierce was startled into silence.

Then Bart told them in explosive ejaculation: "She fell off the ledge back of Will's. I fetched her here—case you could—do anything!"

So Marm Pierce recovered her wits and took quick-command. "Carry her to here," she bade; and led the way

into the dining room. Jenny moved aside, and Bart deposited Huldy upon the couch against the further wall. Jenny saw that he was curiously disheveled. Something—a dead stub which he had brushed in his passage through the wood—had gouged three deep scratches on his cheek; and the shoulder of his shirt was torn. His garments all were soaked, save that across the front of him, where he had carried Huldy in his arms, the faded blue of his overalls was of a lighter hue than elsewhere. Her body, pressed against his, had kept the denim there, save for two thin trickles, completely dry.

Then Bart was speaking, still panting a little.

"I was fishing," he said. "Down below Will's place. Heard her let out a screech, and then a kind of thump; and I scrambled up to the foot of the ledge and there she was. I 'low she's dead and done for," he confessed. "But I never took time to think of that!"

Marm Pierce nodded. "Aye, done for, finally," she said in low, almost triumphant tones.

"I could've lugged her home, up the hill," Bart admitted. "But it's steep, and thought you might do something. It's some further over here than up to Will's; but it's easier going. Looked to me I could get her here as quick as there!"

He was rubbing his right hand with his left, and Jenny saw that the right was bruised and swollen, a split across one knuckle.

"You hurt your hand," she suggested huskily.

"Fell on it; fell and landed on a rock," Bart agreed.

"I thought first off she was alive," he repeated.

Marm Pierce said softly to herself, like an old crone mumbling some mysterious charm: "The blood still runs!" She darted out to the kitchen, lightly, swiftly, moving like a shadow; she returned with some white stuff in her hand, and clapped this against the wound on Huldy Ferrin's neck, from which a thin stream flowed. She held her hand pressed there.

"Dead, ain't she?" Bart asked huskily.

"You'd best fetch Will, Bart," she directed.

"What'll I tell him?"

"Tell him anything you're a mind!" she said impatiently.

"I'd better stay here," the young man urged. "There might be something I could do!"

"I can do anything needs doing," Saladine volunteered. He saw Bart's glance touch his bare foot. "I sprayed my ankle down in the woods," he explained. "Marm Pierce was boiling up some liniment for me."

"Land!" cried the little old woman. "I declare, my wits are skrimshaw!" She flitted to the kitchen. "I'd be letting this boil dry in another minute. Nothing stinks like burned vinegar! What's the matter with me?"

Saladine followed her into the kitchen. Bart stayed with Jenny in the dining room.

"I'll set it back to cool, or I'd take the hide off you," Marm Pierce decided, and suddenly she was busy with another saucepan, water, some twists of herbs from the cabinet above the sink. "I might try a hot steep on her chest" she whispered, half to herself. "No good just standing by."

"Jenny, you loose her clothes," Marm Pierce directed. "I'll want to rub this on her chest, soon's it's ready. Get her wet things off, easy as you can, not moving her. Get a blanket 'round her . . ."

Jenny tried to speak; and after a minute she managed an assenting word. "Yes, Granny," she said, and closed the door.

Her knees were wavering; she turned and set her back against the door, and stood there weakly, looking toward the couch where Huldy's broken body lay.

So, slowly, at last she moved across the room.

(TO BE CONTINUED) J.W.

CHAPTER VII

JENNY went down brook that morning to do Marm Pierce's bidding in the matter of the lily root.

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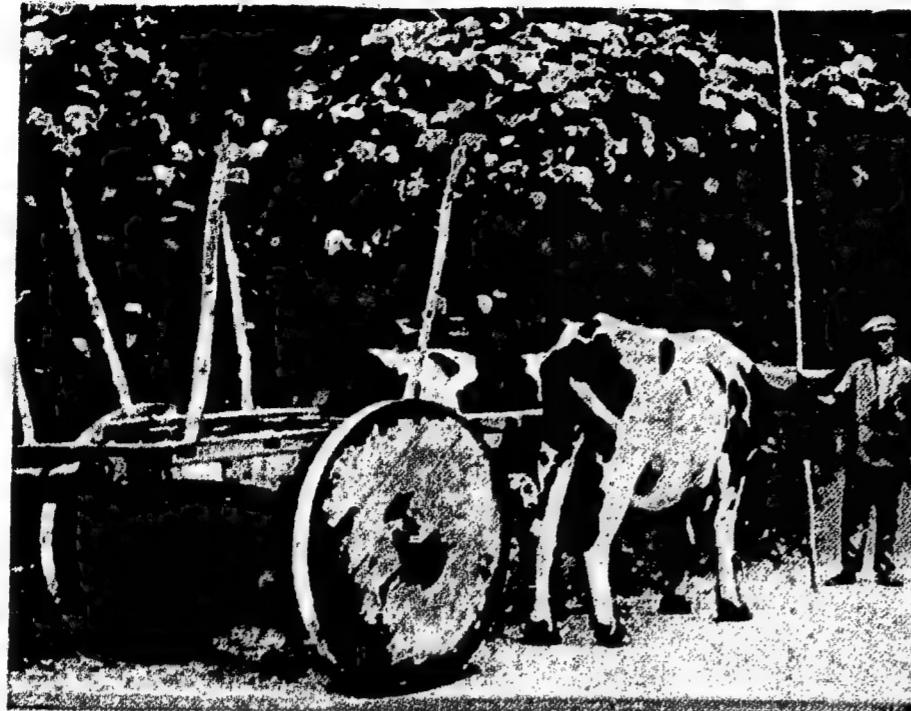
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THE AZORES



Modern Wheels Sing a Discordant Note in Rural Azores.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.
LITTLE more than 1,000 statute miles from European mainland and about 1,300 miles from Newfoundland, in latitude a little north of Lisbon, a little south of New York, lies the most westerly of the nine Azorian islands.

Fast steamers from New York reach Ponta Delgada, metropolis of the Azores, in five and a half days. Seaplanes have flown across from Newfoundland between dawn and dusk. Three hospitable harbors in this friendly archipelago await the coming of commercial seaplanes, which will form another link between the New world and the Old.

Closely allied as they are with Portugal, of which they form an integral part politically, these fertile green islands, with their lush pastures and mist-wreathed mountains, long ago turned their faces toward the West, sending their frugal, industrious sons to the United States, where, before 1929, there was probably one Azorian to every two left at home. Most of them are found in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and California.

More than once on the streets of Azorian towns, a traveler is approached by a stranger who doffs his hat and politely inquires: "You are an American?"

When you meet, your new acquaintance informs you he voted in New England or California, but was born in the Azores; was "back home to see the old folks," or "here until times are better in the States."

From a rounded hilltop back of a rainbow-tinted town, one looks past oblong fields bordered by high stone walls of dark-gray lava to tile-roofed, many-windowed buildings stretching between gardens and

parks along the curving coast. All about is the trilling, piping, and fluting of birds. In the fields barefoot men sing as they toil.

Portugal's "Islands Adjacent." In the Fifteenth century, the valiant ocean-mapping Portuguese colonized these islands and, save for 60 years of Spanish rule, have governed them ever since.

The islands, of volcanic origin, stretch for about 375 miles from northwest to southwest, in three severed groups with clear channels between. Corvo, smallest and by far the most primitive, lies farthest north; Flores, beautiful and well watered farthest west.

To the southeast, across a tempestuous stretch of sea, is the central group: Fayal, seat of the ocean conical mountain; Sao Jorge, with its rich pastures, exporting excellent cheese; Graciosa, with "more wine than water"; Terceira, most interesting historically, preserver of old customs.

Another wide channel and the traveler reaches Sao Miguel, which the British and Americans call St. Michael's, largest and most important of the group, with Ponta Delgada, chief city of the archipelago; and, again to the south, Santa Maria, first to be discovered and colonized.

"Islands adjacent" is Portugal's official designation of Madeira and the Azores, the last named, as one wit has remarked, being adjacent only to one another. In Portuguese the name is Acores, which signifies "hawks."

The wide expanse of ocean on every side and the force of the encompassing winds tend to give the newcomer a feeling of isolation. This lessens as the weeks pass, in spite of the provoking sight of many big ocean liners, which steam past the Azorian capital with only the blast of the siren as a nod of recognition.

Portuguese mail boats, leaving Lisbon twice each month, come by way of Funchal, Madeira, and reach Ponta Delgada in four days. One of these ships goes only as far north as Fayal; the other goes beyond Fayal to Flores, touching six times a year at lonely, storm-harassed Ilhe Corvo. The round trip from Ponta Delgada to the northern islands can be made in one week.

Motor boats and sailing vessels also ply, when weather permits, between Insular ports.

Independent of the World.

There is a fruit and passenger line of small ships, with semi-monthly service between Ponta Delgada, London, and Hamburg. Italian, French, and Greek transatlantic liners stop at the Azorian capital, Ponta Delgada and Horta, with their adequate artificial breakwaters, are havens for ships in need of fuel, provisions, or repairs. Cruising ships crossing the North

Atlantic now and then include the Azores on their itinerary.

To the quarter of a million Azoreans their temperate, agriculturally productive archipelago is a complete little world in itself. For their food supply these islanders are practically independent of lands beyond. They produce their own cereals, vegetables, fruits, meat, milk, butter, cheese, and eggs. They make sugar from the beet, spirits from the sweet potato, press their own grapes into wine, "roll their own" tobacco, "curl their own" tea. Their seas abound in fish.

Their buildings are constructed from the volcanic basalt of the islands. Furniture is made from native woods. They manufacture linen from home-grown flax and woolen garments from sheep's wool. Luxuries are imported, chiefly from the Portuguese mainland; but should every ship sailing these seas fail to call at the "Western Islands," the Azoreans could survive.

Ponta Delgada's religious festival in honor of Santo Cristo dos Milagres (Our Lord of the Miracle), is one of the Azores' most striking feasts to tourists. The devout worship an image called locally "Sant' Cristo." This image, revered for nearly 400 years, is remarkable for the number of precious stones with which it is adorned. When a native of Sao Miguel prospers in the New world, a portion of his first savings is usually sent to his beloved Sant' Chris!

The festival begins on a Thursday, with the arrival in town of farmers bringing 50 head of cattle to be slaughtered as meat for the poor. Banners wave; rockets shoot skyward in broad daylight; a band plays.

Worship With Skyrockets.

On the following day the meat, with bread, is blessed and distributed. On Saturday the sacred image is conveyed with ceremony from its home in an old convent to the Church of Esperanca (hope), next door. That night thousands kneel before it. Not only from the rural district of Sao Miguel, but from the neighboring Island of Santa Maria, worshipers flock to the capital.

The facade of the church glows with electric lights, adjacent buildings on the public square are illuminated, and a line of flaming arches stretches across the streets. There is a band concert, with fireworks and rockets, the latter being closely associated with religious ceremonies in all Portuguese lands.

On Sunday afternoon comes the procession, when the image, accompanied by the clergy and hundreds of laymen, is conveyed through the city and back to the convent. Men and women of distinction, of the middle class, of the peasantry, all participate. Embroidered hangings drape balconies. The streets are strewn with incenso (Pittosporum) leaves, aromatic fennel, and fresh blossoms. All kneel as the image, under its canopy of native-made feather flowers, is borne past.

One is disappointed that so few old native costumes are to be seen on the streets during those festival days, but glad that one, at least, still survives. It is the capote e capello, distinctly Azorian, the woman's long, dark-blue cloth cape, circular in shape, with a large hood of the same material, resembling a coal scuttle. It is amusing to see two capotes stopping for a friendly gossip. The scuttlers meet and only gesturing hands are visible.

The shrouding of the woman's head and shoulders is a relic of centuries of Moorish rule on the Iberian peninsula. This particular garment may be of Flemish origin, brought by early colonists from Flanders. Some Azoreans believe it owes its being to the period when these islands were ruled by Spain.

The hood is not always the same, being larger on the islands of Santa Maria and Sao Jorge, more stiffening with buckram and whalebone in Fayal. The young moderns scorn

Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

LIGHTFOOT WATCHES AND WAITS

THERE had been a great change in Lightfoot the Deer. Peter Rabbit had noticed it. So had Blacky the Crow. All three of them understood it. They understood it perfectly. They knew that Lightfoot was watching and waiting for the day which would bring into the Green Forest the hunters with terrible guns seeking to kill him.

As long as the leaves had remained green Lightfoot had wan-

other creature. He didn't seem a all the same animal. It was rarely that he moved about much until after the Black Shadows had crept out from the Purple Hills. It was then that he fed and visited his favorite drinking place at the Laughing Brook. But from the time the first Jolly Little Sunbeam came creeping through the Green Forest at the beginning of day until the Black Shadows chased them out at the beginning of night, Lightfoot remained hidden in thickets or behind tangles of fallen trees in the depths of the Green Forest.

Sometimes he would lie for hours in his hiding place. Sometimes he would stand motionless for the longest time, his big ears cocked forward to catch every little sound, his great, soft eyes watching for the least little movement among the trees, his delicate nose testing every Merry Little Breeze that came his way for the dreaded scent of man.

When he moved about he took the greatest care to move silently. Every few steps he stopped to look, listen and test the air. The snapping of a twig would set him to trembling with fear and suspicion.

Peter Rabbit Had Noticed It. dered about where he pleased, careless of who saw him. He had even visited Farmer Brown's garden in broad daylight. He had joined Farmer Brown's cows in the Old Pasture and grazed with them contentedly. He had been free of fear. But now Lightfoot was like an

it; but, conservative, convenient, protective, and long-lived, it is still worn by some of the older women, especially for early mass. If the wearer happens to see somebody on the street whom she wishes to avoid, presto! the hood is pulled farther forward and she is within her own fortress.

C. T. W. Burgess.—WNU Service.

PUDDIN' an' PIE

by JIMMY GARTHEWAITE

LUCKY DUCKS



I LOVE to see ducks
On a summery day
Go scuttering down to the pond.

They stretch out their necks
As they scutter away
To the water of which they're so fond.

They never wear stockings
And never wear shoes—
They have nothing whatever to do.

I think after all
That if I could choose
I'd as soon be a duck, wouldn't you?

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He—No, indeed! I used to be in
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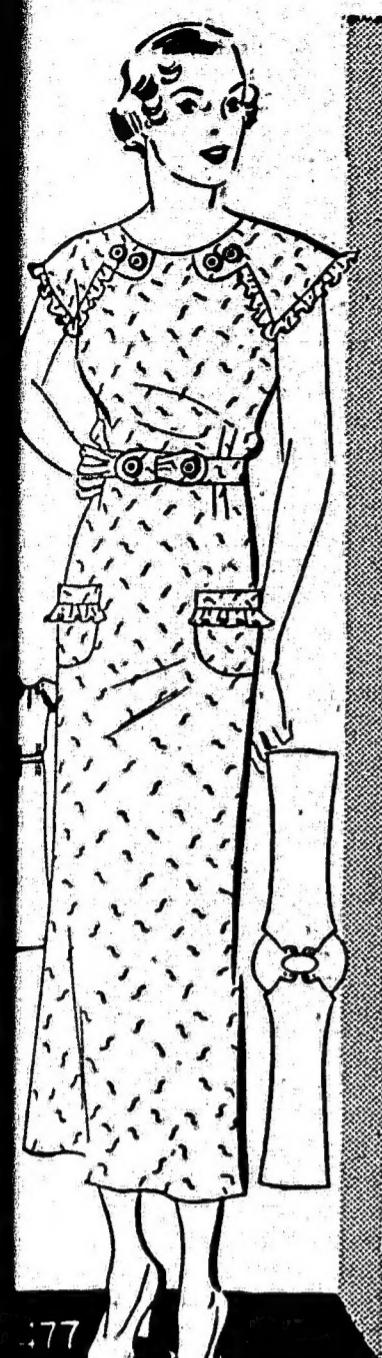
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Housewife's Idea Box



ful Hint
If you make peppermints or
cookies you will find this hint
useful: For the mint, drop
a mixture on to waxed paper in
of a plate. For the cookies,
a piece of paper on your pan,
will find it ever so much easier
lays the candy or cookies. You
are cleaning, too.

THE HOUSEWIFE,
The Ledger, Inc.—WNU Service.

FLASHES FROM PARIS

Glamorous fabrics, jewels and
furs abound.

Italian, Persian and Hindu in-
fluence reflects in new fashions.
Glittering metal effects dominate
throughout the mode.

Belts with dazzling colorful
stone settings enliven evening
gowns.

Chiffon blouses are worn with
velvet suits.

Most hats have pointed crowns,
some in decided peak.

Rich reds, purples and greens
of Italian inspiration prevail.

Length of Skirt Becomes
Issue in Paris Style Show

A contest over skirt lengths fur-
nished the fashion fireworks at the
winter style shows in Paris.

After Chanel showed the shortest
skirts seen in Paris for several sea-
sons, Louise Boulanger lowered the
wide scalloped hem of her crea-
tions to seven inches from the
ground, while other designers cut
them to 12 inches from the floor.

Some stylists say women them-
selves may settle the matter by
placing the hem where they seem
most becoming in individual cases.

Skirt widths proved another point
of controversy.

Louise Boulanger varied her sil-
houettes, which had hitherto favored
a form fitting profile with fairily
slender skirts, by showing easy fit-
ting day frocks with wide bias
skirts and big peasant sleeves.

Silk Alpaca Is Revived in
First Autumn Collections

Among the fabric revivals de-
serving of favorable comment is
silk alpaca, a fabric so old it is
new again. It is appearing in the
first autumn collections now be-
ing shown and gives promise. It
seems particularly ideal for the
two-piece dress—whether jacket or
skirt—and is just the sort of thing
for traveling, whether the occasion
calls for a "going away gown" or is
a solo expedition.

From behind the scenes in show-
rooms it seems there is the possi-
bility of the contrastless costume.
It has been such a long time since
women chose to wear monotonous
that it seems about time to stop
playing with color schemes.

Bishop Sleeves

Fullness introduced with shirring
and smocking is being used on new
dresses. Full bishop sleeves shirred
in at the top and the cuff are most
flattering.

Glossy Lace for Gowns

Glossy, transparent lace is used
for gowns in black, navy and dark
red. A pale shaded flower trims the
corsage, and mittens of the lace go
with the dress.

Style Trend

Bows of ermine are being worn
instead of buckles on evening shoes
in London.

Latest Tips From World Fashion Centers

New daytime fabrics for fall will
have raised surfaces—making the
silks have a woollike appearance.

Quilting and cording are impor-
tant as trimming on new fall
dresses, both day and evening types.

For the first time in years cot-
ton dresses, provided they are dark,
will be correct attire for city wear.

Soft angora jerseys with a woven
metallic thread are new and daz-
zing for sports things.

Some of the colors you will hear
of in connection with new velvet
hats are Boticelli blue, bronzing
green, Byzantine red, Italian brick
and mossy brown.

Woolens for fall will have the
metallic touch, in woven stripes
and polka dots.

One of the smartest types of new
hand-made knitted dresses is the

WIDER SKIRTS ARE
FAVORED FOR FALL

Silk Weavers Are Prepared
for Expected Demand.

Because wide, wide skirts are
coming back, silk weavers are ready
with wider silks—some will be 72
inches wide—and they are also send-
ing a 60 inch stiff silk satin as
heavy as any upholstery satin.
What you don't need for a fashion-
able wide skirt you'll need for the
huge balloon sleeves.

You will see all kinds of trick
textures. Exciting new soft, heavy
silks for the newest pet of the fashion
world—intricately draped dresses.
Rather heavy stuff that falls into
lovely fullness without a bit of
manipulation. Then satin back silks,
metal silks, and silk velvets, and the
most romantic of all fabrics, silk
face velvet.

Pure silk velvets are and will be
unusually fine quality and extra-
ordinarily pliable. Lyons velvets with
silk taffeta backs are particularly
good for winter evening gowns and
wraps using both sides of the stuff
for trimming and contrast. The
most exciting stiff silk velvets have
changeable effects achieved with
the taffeta silk back showing through
the luxurious pile of the velvet.

Next in importance are the silks
that resemble wool, grand new tex-
tures with all the "depth" and feel
of wool combined with the lightness
and luxury of heavy silk. This is
the silk that will fashion your smart-
est first fall tailored and semi-tailored
street clothes. Some have flat
"finishes," others have new and un-
usual rougher textures ideal for
such clothes.

For the Class Room



Dark brown soutache is used ef-
fectively to trim this two-piece
dress of brown and white shepherd
check woolen, which is designated
for classroom wear. The skirt is
pleated all around. The velvet as-
cot scarf, leather belt and buttons
are dark brown.

Two-piece model with plain skirt
and patterned blouse buttoning
straight up the front.

For sports and daytime wear the
favorite metallic fabrics are those
of rough weave.

Shades of the Edwardian era!
Jeweled dog collars will be fashion-
able once more.

Simple tubular frocks—refresh-
ing and decidedly flattering, have
huge peasant sleeves to add quaint-
ness.

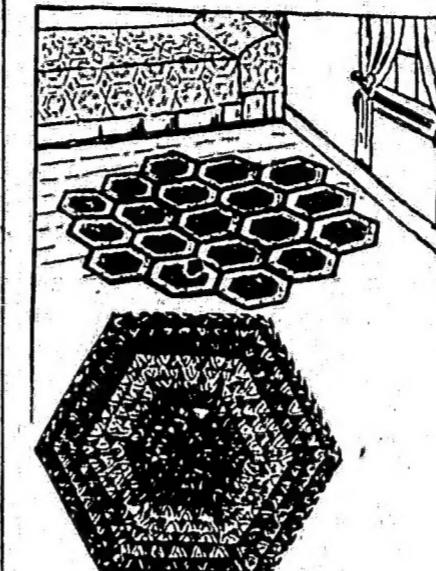
A huge posie or a large bunch of
smaller flowers is posed under the
chin to give a plumpish touch.

Unusual prints such as pink and
gray on a brown background—are
very popular.

Full sleeves, fitted waists, many
gored skirts is smart silhouette

Different Ways
of Making Rugs

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



The making of rag rugs has in-
terested needleworkers for hundreds
of years. One very good reason for
this is that rugs are practical and
wanted in every home. The larger
the rug the harder the work; the
weight increases as the work pro-
gresses. Making a rug of motifs and
then assembling takes the hard labor
out of rug making and the work be-
comes interesting. Work these motifs
in spare time at home or elsewhere
and, when all are finished, assemble.

Folder No. 532 contains a lot of
information about making the hexagon
motif in various sizes in hexagon
shaped rugs and in various color
combinations. Hexagon motifs are
crocheted in any size and color
scheme according to your own idea.
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stitches are given and other hints
of value to rug makers. A new kind
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Don't Be a Sucker! Modern
Mining Is Job for Experts

Gold is tricky stuff. Its very name
does things to the sanest mind. The
sands of Nevada, the gulches of Cal-
ifornia are dotted with the bones of
people who thought they could out-
smart hard rock. Don't be one of
them! Modern mining, whether it's
done down a shaft or with a pan, is
a job for experts.

Yes, I know! You "heard about a
man who saw a man who knew a
man who . . ." Don't be a sucker!
Language is cheap—there are a mil-
lion tales like that. The plain truth
is that only misery awaits the mod-
ern tenderfoot prospector. There is,
beyond all doubt, "gold in them
there hills"—far more than was ever
taken out of them. There are for-
tunes in the vast dumps of "tailings,"
with the wasted gold which crude
mining processes could not recover.
Fortunes, too, in the almost endless
deposits of low grade ore which it
was impossible to work profitably
with the original mills. And only
God knows how deeply the Lode
dips or what lies hidden along the
way: But:

There is NO "gold rush" going on
in California today—or any easily
reached deposit of gold which would
warrant such a rush. Thousands of
gold seekers have come to the Mother
Lode in the past five years. Hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars have
been spent in opening the old mines
which are now working full blast.
But there is no wild stampede nor
reason for one. No matter what you
hear or read, hang on to that fact—

Elsie Robinson in *Cosmopolitan*.

The Simple Life
"All is not lost" on the farm when
you can sit down to a table heaped
with agreeable food.

"TRUTH CHAMBER"

A "truth chamber" recently de-
vised by a New York criminologist
is expected to wring confession of
crime from a prisoner by compell-
ing him to study his own features
as he replies to a steady barrage
of questions. It is a square cubicle
with four mirrored walls. A bat-
tery of variously colored lights sus-
pended above the prisoner, plays
upon him as he sits in the middle of
the chamber.

In the mirrors of the "truth cham-
ber" he is able to note any sugges-
tion of uneasiness in his manner or
expression, and by changing the
light from white to green or blue,
detectives make him look worn and
haggard. Convinced at last that his
face and movements have already
convicted him, the prisoner, the in-
ventor believes, will confess.

Boy Shows He Is Walker

Anxious that he can represent his
country in the 31-mile walk at the
next Olympic games in Berlin, Ger-
many, 1936, an eighteen-year-old col-
lege boy in New Zealand walked
from his home in Auckland to Well-
ington, a distance of 450 miles, in 10
days. He then walked back by an-
other route.

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STAR DUST MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

YOU probably will hear Oliva de Havilland's name frequently in the future, and see her pretty often on the screen. You may read her story in the magazines, though it's doubtful whether she will give out all the facts. So here is that story, a moving one. Remember it, when you see her as "Hermia" in "Midsummer Night's Dream."

She grew up in a small town in California, went to school there, got along as most girls do. She lived with her mother and her stepfather. When she was in high school she was to appear in a school play. Her stepfather objected. In fact, he threatened to make her leave home if she insisted on appearing.

Whereupon she left home, and her younger sister left with her. She went to the home of a friend, where she helped with the work, acted as companion, and finished school. Also, she took that part in the school play.

A dramatic coach lived in the town, when she wasn't in England, where she is very well known indeed. She had met Oliva as a little girl, when she was putting on school pageants there. She saw that the girl had a future, so she trained her, and gave her the part of "Alice" in "Alice in Wonderland" when she produced it at one of the big California universities.

Max Reinhardt came to the performance, and wanted Oliva for the role of "Puck" in "Midsummer Night's Dream," which he was to do in San Francisco. Later, when he produced it in the Hollywood Bowl with movie stars in the leading roles, she understudied "Hermia," and finally played it there and also in the screen version, which you will see before long.

And now little Miss de Havilland has a movie contract and probably will go far. She has beauty, and talent—and I think her story shows that she has character.

Speaking of dramatic coaches, Clark Gable's first wife arrived recently in New York; she had come east to coach Julio Haydon for her role in a stage play. And this first Mrs. Gable is a very interesting person indeed.

She taught Clark Gable how to act. She really gave him his start toward the stage and the movies. They were divorced just as he was beginning to realize the ambitions which he had had for himself, and which she had had for him, and he married his present wife, who was then a widow.

The public is likely to sympathize very deeply with wives who play a big part in their husbands' successes, and then have to step aside, but Mrs. Gable does not feel at all sorry for herself, nor does she say the sort of things about the dashing Clark that some women say of others. But she insists on being proud of him as an excellent pupil, and she'd rather talk about her other pupils—among them have been Johnny Weismuller, Bruce Cabot, and Rochelle Hudson—than about him.

It took this spat with Metro to show Myrna Loy just how popular she is; people go around tearing their hair because they can't see her on the screen. As for the battle, it's the old, old one which James Cagney, among others, has fought. She feels that she ought to have more money; her contract was to have been adjusted if she became a star, and no one can deny that she became one, but she made 15 pictures in two years and the salary didn't go up as she felt that it

should. So she has signed a contract with Hecht and MacArthur to appear in "Sonk the Rich."

Meanwhile Mr. Schenck, president of Metro, says she's getting \$1,500 a week with increases during the term of her employment, and he feels that she's unreasonable in demanding \$3,000 a week now.

It looks as if she would marry soon, incidentally, which will give her a husband to fight her battles for her.

Tributes have been falling thick and fast lately. In the preface to the picture he recently completed, Ramon Navarro gives credit to Rex Ingram for discovering and inspiring him. And Bing Crosby turned down a lot of big offers to sing on the air, and then sang on Paul Whiteman's program for nothing, because he used to be one of White-man's boys.

There's a movie critic in New York who is furious—and at herself, which makes it harder. Some time ago—a good while ago—she was asked to go to a movie tea in honor of two men she didn't know; one named Charell, brought over here to direct, was the star; the other was an actor.

She refused. She was busy, she had to go to too many teas for well known movie folk to be bothered with a couple of unknowns. Her life was all cluttered up with motion picture stars anyway.

So she stayed away. Recently she was raving about Charles Boyer, and a certain press agent said to her, "You like him? Too bad you didn't come to that tea we gave for him and Charell when they landed in New York."

Hollywood is still shaking from the shock Joan Blondell gave it when she announced that she and her husband had separated. That seemed like one of the absolutely happy marriages that are so rare in moviedom.

A young Californian is furious at Toby Wing. It seems that he heard that she had said she was announcing her engagement to Jackie Coogan because the young Californian was annoying her with numerous telephone calls from New York. He did call her up, once, to sympathize with her when her father was in that plane accident!

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Katharine Hepburn looks too mannish for words in her new "Sylvia Scarlett" haircut . . . Most of the movie stars get babies for adoption from "The Cradle," in Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Stanwyck got one there, and will appear in a picture based on the famous home, called "Baby Market" . . . W. C. Fields is getting well. Hooray! . . . When Jack Benny returns to the air he'll have Michael Bartlett, whom you saw in "Love Me Forever," with Gracie Moore, with him instead of Frank Parker, and Johnny Green's orchestra will replace Don Bestor's.

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Lincoln Memorial Pool
The reflecting pool near the Lincoln Memorial in Washington is 1,022 feet long, and 100 feet wide. The average depth is about 3½ feet. The pool was completed in the fall of 1922 and cost about \$600,000. The water in the pool is still water. It is filled, then emptied and cleaned and refilled.

Mount of Temptation
Tibidabo, the height overlooking Barcelona, is the legendary Mount of Temptation. Another mountain nearby is Montserrat, Spain's holy place, where stands the castle of the Holy Grail.

Leather Lungs Won



Johnny Meyers, known as "Leather-Lungs," isn't a large person; indeed, he is a member of the midget colony at the San Diego exposition. Nevertheless he won first place in the barkers' contest, out-yelping the Chicago World's Fair champion. So Johnny captured the cup he is holding in this photograph, and from it he gave a long drink to each of the losers.

Briar Root Must Mature Before Used for Pipes

The roots from which briar pipes are made are at least a hundred years old. They must mature that time in the earth before they can be used for this purpose, notes a writer in Answers Magazine.

A root may come from France or Algeria, but those which are used for first-class pipes are dug in Corsica. Algerian roots are inferior because there is too much sand in the soil.

The briar roots arrive at the factory in sacks. An expert tells at a glance which are most likely to be suitable. His selection is governed by size, quality, and grain. The chosen roots are then passed on to an operator for rough-shaping, which produces a caricature of a pipe.

After the root has been rough-shaped it is passed on to another operator, who shapes it into a pipe bowl. A third operator gives it a final trimming, when it is ready for boring and rough-polishing. This last process brings out the grain in the wood and the pipe bowl takes on a deeper hue.

Pipe stems are supplied separately, as an entirely distinct process is required to mold or cut the vulcanite into the required shapes and sizes. Finished pipes are carefully scrutinized and rejected for the slightest flaw.

Location of "Ausable Chasm"
"Ausable Chasm" is a narrow gorge situated in northeastern New York, about midway between the Adirondacks and Lake Champlain. The rocks forming the walls are of hard Potsdam sandstone, transversed by numerous faults or displacements. Through these the Ausable river has worn a zigzag course about two miles long, and in places 175 feet wide. Its correct pronunciation is "Awe-sable" with the accent on the "aw," and "sable."

Finland's National Bath Is Worth Talking About

In some country districts of Finland, both sexes frequently share the same vapor bath, for preparing the "sauna," as it is called, is an arduous task and the steam for one is enough for several people, according to a correspondent in the Detroit News.

All afternoon the housewife is kept busy heating great stones in the bath house oven. Then when the bather—or bathers, as the case may be—is ready, she throws water over the rocks, so causing the room to fill with clouds of steam.

Wishing to make the most of opportunity, Finnish bathers stay on a platform near the roof, where the hottest steam collects. Once perspiration sets in, someone rubs the bather's back with a branch of birch leaves. The aroma from these is quite pleasant and fills the bath house.

After they have steamed well, the bathers like to cool off by taking a dip in one of Finland's many lakes. If there is none nearby, they must be satisfied with a cold shower, or in winter a hurried roll in a snow bank.

The Finns are so fond of their steam baths that farmers often build their bath houses before constructing their home, and all the large cities have public bath houses.

Duns by Post Forbidden by the U. S. Government

Despite all that has been said on the subject of dunning by postal card, says the Pathfinder Magazine, there still exists some confusion on this matter. Section 471 of the United States postal laws and regulations says in part: "Any postal card upon which any delineations, epithets, terms, or language of an indecent, lewd, lascivious, obscene, libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character, or calculated by the terms or manner of style of display and obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of another, is unallowable."

The Post Office department has ruled that this "threatening" provision covers cards which threaten bringing of suits or legal action in the event accounts or debts, etc., are not paid. However, this does not include notices of fraternal and other organizations of dues, assessments,

ments, etc., even though they attention to the fact that failure to remit will result in suspension of other action. Neither does it include notices of when accounts are due nor a respectful request for settlement of current accounts. In any case such payments must be referred to as past due.

Small Gold Pieces Once Produced in California

California gold coins were issued by the government, but by private companies or individuals interested in the gold mining interests of that state. They were issued in denominations of quarter dollar, half-dollar and dollar round and octagon. While not considered legal coinage or legal tender, they were issued at a time when there was a pressing need for money with which to transact business of the country.

The order for the coinage given on July 31, 1848, by Gov. Mason, the military governor of Monterey, then a more important city than San Francisco, however, the governor, discovering a time later that his act was of doubtful legality, revoked the order, the issuing of private coins having already commenced, and some found to bear dates as late as 1850. A catalogue compiled by Ed M. of Glendale, Calif., describes known varieties of California coins.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Sharpest Swords

With the exception of a man whose secret died with him in 1848, no one has ever learned to produce swords as sharp as those in Damascus long before the Christian era. Today many of the swords, still in existence, are to sever a heavy iron rod or a man's hair as it floats through air.—Collier's Weekly.

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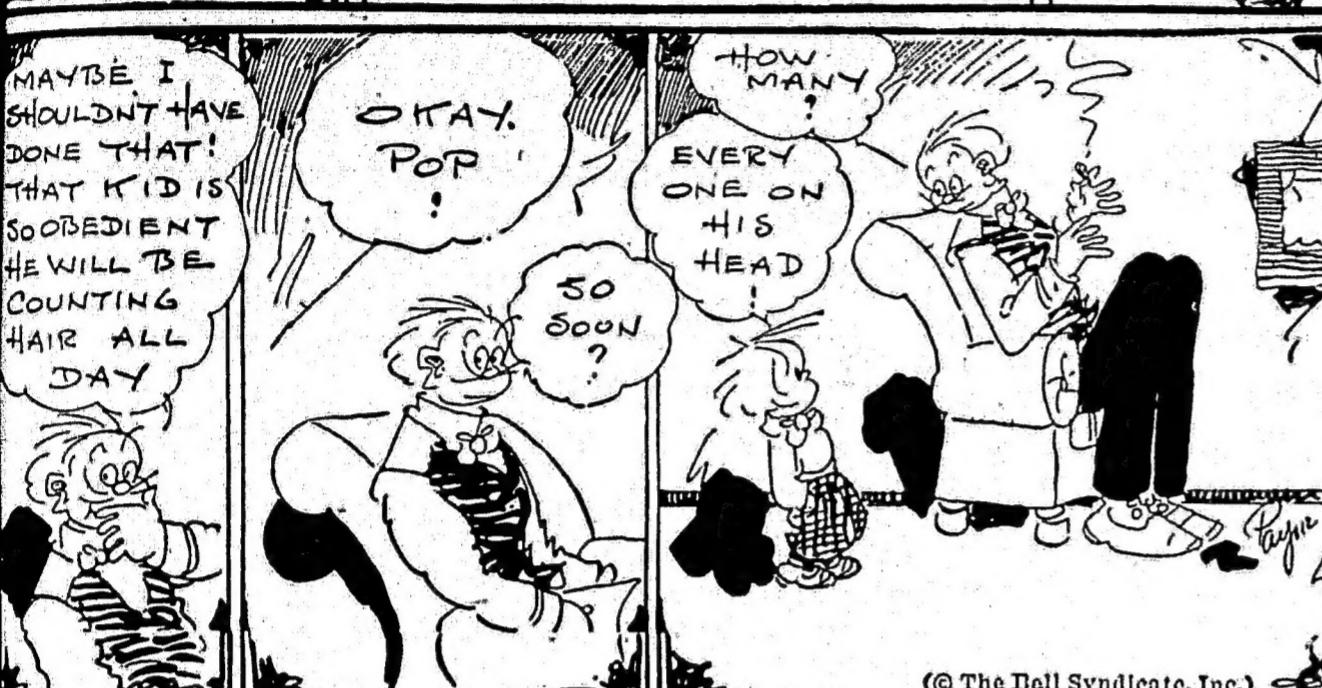
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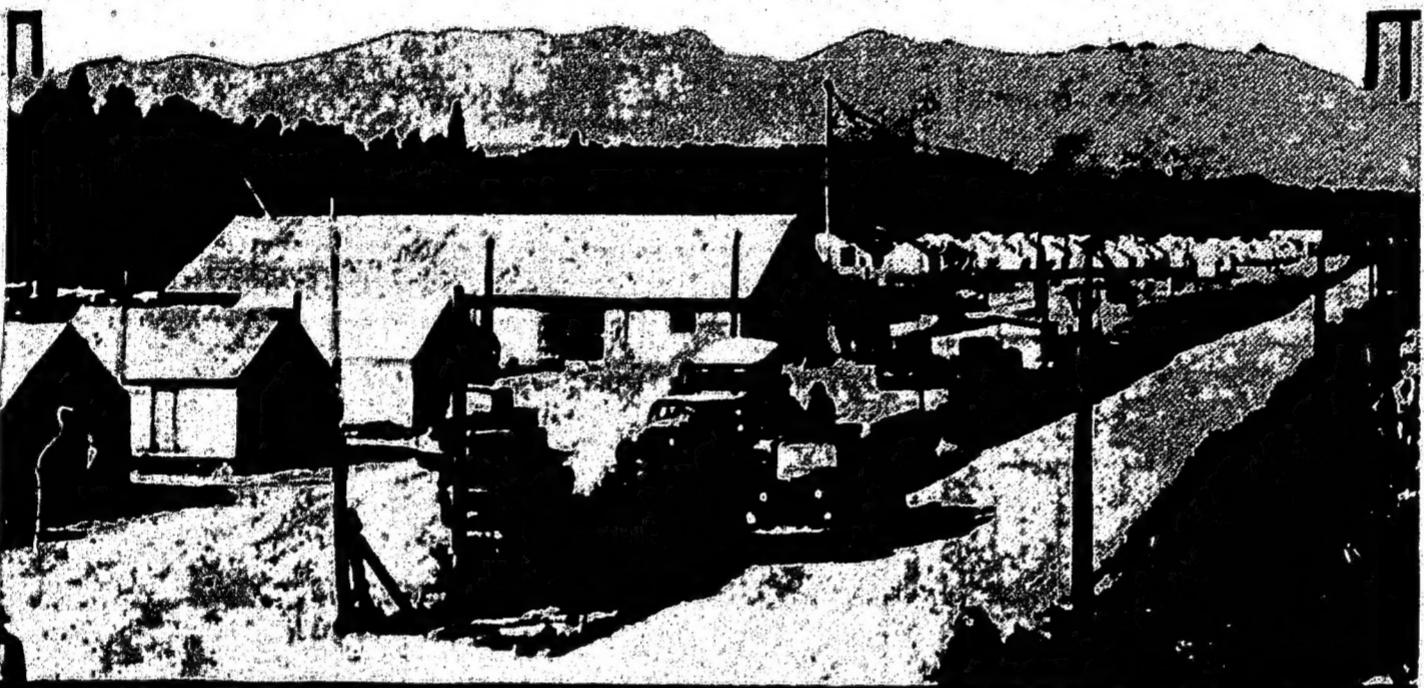


Italy's Camouflaged Tents in East Africa



Enemy planes would have a difficult time spotting these Italian tents which are camouflaged the color of the terrain. The tents are erected in Eritrea, not far from the Ethiopian border. The men are awaiting Mussolini's "Go" before starting their invasion.

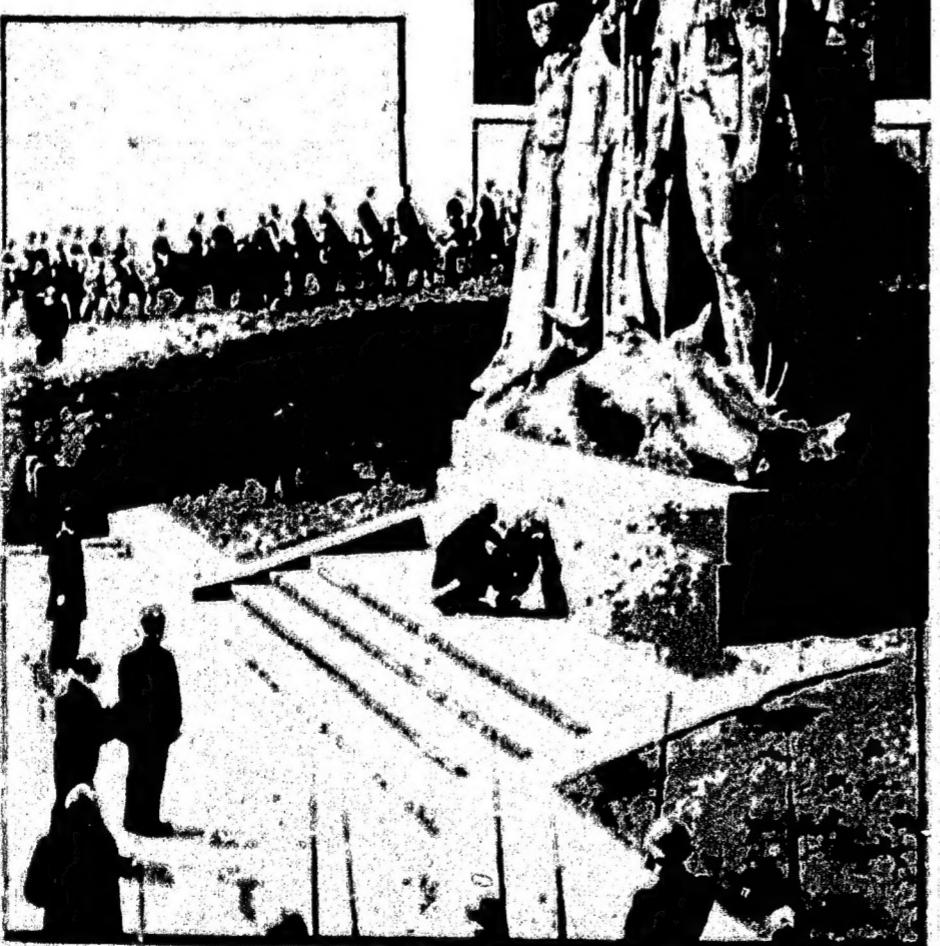
Town of Palmer Springs Up in Alaska



The town of Palmer, being built in Matanuska valley, Alaska, by colonists from the Middle West, is pictured here on a busy day. In the foreground are the administrative headquarters of the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation corporation. The long building is the warehouse which also houses the telegraph and radio offices of the United States army signal corps. Tents of the colonists are to be seen in the background.

Second Battle of Marne Monument

President Le Brun of France places a wreath at the pedestal of the huge statue at Soissons which was dedicated to those who died in the second battle of the Marne. It also expressed France's thanks for allied help during the great war.



RESETTLEMENT BOSS



Mrs. Thomas Beck, wife of a publishing company executive, has the distinction of being the only woman among the 11 directors of the government's program of rural resettlement. She is director for region No. 1, which includes all New York state and Pennsylvania as well as New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Her work will be to aid agriculturists to move to more fertile areas as the government takes over sub-standard land for production. Struggling farm families will be helped to rehabilitate themselves on land they own.

He Kills Lions for a Living



Jay Bruce of California, official lion hunter for the state and the man in the world who kills lions for a living, recently put the fivedeth notch on his trusty gun. He figures that he has walked over 40,000 miles while trailing varmints for the state fish and game commission since 1910.

Not an Ill Wind for These Children



Any wind that blows down a school house is all right, according to the children shown in this picture playing in the ruins of a poor school at Bairdford, near Pittsburgh, Pa. A sudden gale blew them a hundred feet from its site and effectually flattened it.

Only Woman Steamer Commander



Anna Shcheltingina has the distinction of being the only woman in the world who is a full-fledged commander of a steamer. She is the captain of the Soviet vessel Chavicha and 30 able-bodied seamen obey her orders from her.